sunday february 4, 1996 Gang activity on rise in county

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BY ED LEPOMA Activities of five youth gangs have been documented in Hancock County, and Sheriff Ronnie Peterson hopes one full-time deputy can stem a rising crime rate among teens.

Peterson has appointed Kenneth E. Hurt, 48, a 14-year veteran with his force, as a criminal investigator and juvenile officer, specializing in juvenile crime. At 6'1", 210 pounds, Hurt is up to the task.

His new assignment began

several classes taught by office in New Orleans, who have had more years of experience dealing with teenage gangs. In May, he'll attend courses in Florida on child molestation and abuse, and learn about juvenile rights and special legislation pertaining to young offenders.

Is the gang problem really bad in Hancock County?

"It's worse than I thought,"

five teenage gangs operating in deputies with the Sheriff's ' Hancock County. Some of their members have been involved in burglaries, malicious mischief incidents and, we suspect, some car thefts.

"We're trying to keep a handle on it, so they don't get involved in more serious

crimes.' Hurt said the gangs are

attracting "kids from 12 to 19." Their members come from teens in Bay St. Louis and

Jan. 1. and he has attended said Hurt. "We've identified Waveland and from the rural areas.

> "And, some come from the very best of families to the poorest of families," Hurt said. "And, more whites than blacks are joining gangs."

He said the gangs are mostly male, "but we have found 'two females."

He explained the peer pressure that attracts teens to join gangs, and the gangs' mode of operation.

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Alternative land use map proposal

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council will take another plunge into the comprehensive planning controversy Tuesday when the administration offers a revised land use map for adoption.

The new map is a vastly generalized form of another map that had left council mired in debate over details. Rather than suggest lot-specific outlines of future land uses, the new map, for the most part, lays out a general proposal for development of the city.

Generalized or not, the new map is destined to stir controversy on several points.

Much of the recent controversy over the land use outline has focused on the status of the property Bay St. Louis annexed for casino development, including property that's been developed with Casino Magic facilities and neighboring property that is proposed for a casino development in the Cedar Point area.

Under the administration's proposal, the land use plan would designate that entire area as a "resort" district, allowing additional development of a casino, as promised in a pre-annexation agreement the city adopted. Some citizens have been adamantly opposed to allowing an additional casino in the city, however.

Adjoining the resort area on the administration's new map is a large "golf course/resort residential" district, which didn't appear in the original proposed land use map.

Most of that property is owned by Casino Magic and is

under development now as a golf course. Officials say other uses in that district would include low density housing appropriate to locate near a golf course, including patio homes and condominiums.

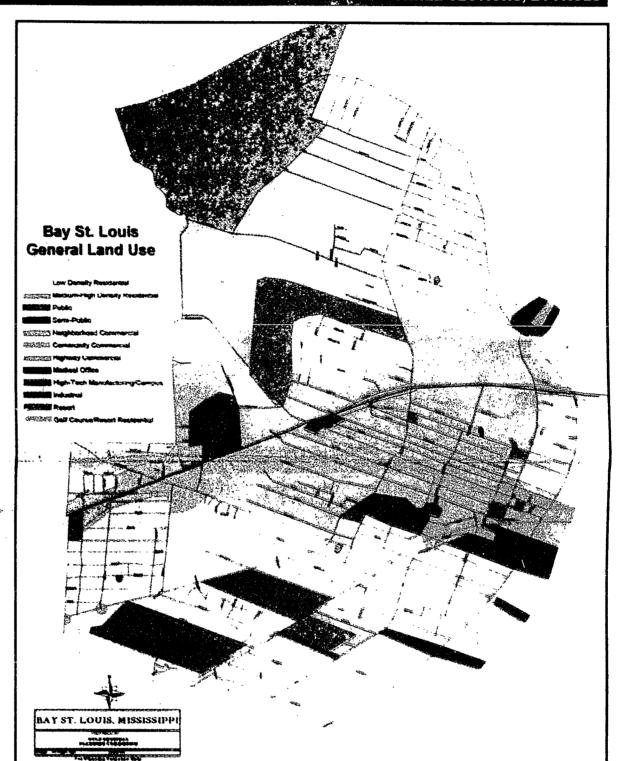
Another new feature on the map is the outline for "community commercial development," extending along Main Street, from Highway 90 to the water-

The new map was expected to be delivered to City Council members over the weekend. along with some changes in the proposed text of the comprehensive development plan.

Only last Wednesday, the issue of the resort district' configuration was aired, again, at the city Planning and Zoning Commission. The commission has recommended that the district be smaller than what the administration wants -- eliminating the Cedar Point casino tract from the designation.

Work to draft and adopt a comprehensive development plan for Bay St. Louis has dragged on for several years. City officials can't revamp their official zoning ordinance -- or zone the areas it annexed five years ago -- until a comprehensive plan is adopted.

After months of meetings. public debates and an apparent stalemate over the plan, city officials agreed to devise a new map that would eliminate bickering over details. They also agreed to clarify ambiguities in the pending text, by better defining the meaning of proposed land uses. .



Bay St. Louis city administration will recommend that City Council adopt this revised future land use map.

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Softball League, will used its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Building on Hwy. 90 and Dunbar.

Anyone interested in coach-ing a team this season should

attend. Discussed will be the

upcoming draw down dance.

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Clydesdales are coming!

The Budweiser Clydesdales will parade through downtown Bay St. Louis beginning at 3 p.m. Monday. The parade will begin at Beach Boulevard and the Bay Bridge, proceed to Court Street, down to Second Street, along Second Street to Main Street, back

to Beach Boulevard and back to the Bay Bridge. The Clydesdales visit is being sponsored by Rex Distributing Co. and coordinated by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 467-9048.

Cold grips area

BY ED LEPOMA

Police, fire, utility workers and emergency personnel were in a heightened state of alert over the weekend, bracing for the area's second expected major freeze of the season.

By Saturday morning, the temperatures had dipped into the low 20s, with wind chills hovering around zero. The mercury was expected to fall into the teens by this morning, with wind chills that could reach as low as 10-below. Only a slight warming is predicted by Monday.

The rain that began early Thursday night slacked off shortly after noon Friday, and public works officials in Bay St. Louis and Waveland breathed composite sighs of relief.

Waveland Public Utilities Director Steve Landry said he checked the rain gauge at his

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OBITUARIES

JOHN J. AUSTIN ROBERT BOB' ELSWORTH MRS. SYLVIA 'POONIE' HEBERT WALLACE J. LITTLE DESSIE R. ROSE JOYCE MÁRSHALL **SEDLAK** JAMES KEYWELCH JR. LEONARD J. WHITTEN VIOLA WOODARD

JOHN J. AUSTIN John J. Austin, 71, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1996, in Slidell.

Mr. Austin was a native of Mize, a Coast resident for 14 years, and a resident of Diamondhead for eight years. He was president of Auto Guard Inc., and a World War II yeteran, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard Signal Corps and making beach landings in Luzon, Philippines. He was a member of Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ivel "Rickey" Ticks Austin of Diamondhead; three sons, Ronald K. Austin of Mobile, John M. Austin of Covington, LA., and Lex W. Austin of Bogalusa, La.; a sister, Mary Lou Mooney of Shreveport, La; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Feb. 2 at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport. A service was at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral chapel, with burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

ROBERT BOB' ELSWORTH Robert "Bob" Elsworth, 54, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Elsworth was a native and life-long resident of the Coast. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Gulfport Chapter of the DAV, a former employee at the Naval Construction Battalion Center and owner-operator of Elsworth Drywall Co.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Shippy Elsworth of Pass Christian; a daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Rebecca K.) Storie of Gulfport; a son, Timothy Robert Elsworth of Pass Christian; a sister, Debra McKenna of Gulfport; five brothers, Tommy Elsworth, Mike-Elsworth, both of Long Beach, Glenn Lacy, Terry Lacy and Ricky Lacy, all of Gulfport; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home chapel.

MRS. SYLVIA 'POONIE' HEBERT

Mrs. Sylvia "Poonie" Hebert, 90 died Monday, Jan. 29, 1996, in

Mrs. Hebert was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Hebert; her parents, Henry and Rita Carver Seube; two brothers, Henry Seube Jr. and Harold Seube. Survivors include one sister,

Verna Datri; and a brother, Howard Seube, both of New

A graveside service was Feb. 2 at St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangement.

WALLACE J. LITTLE Wallace J. Little, 85, of Dia-

mondhead, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Little was a native of Chi-

cago and a longtime resident of Diamondhead. He attended Diamondhead Community Church and was a community leader in Diamondhead for over 20 years. He was a retired Lt. Col. in

the Army with over 20 years of service and a World War II

Mr. Little previously lived in New Orleans for 30 years. He was preceded in death by

his brother, Charles D. Little. Survivors include his wife, Alice Hall Little of Diamondhead; one son, Wallace John Little Jr., of Baton Rouge, La.; one daughter, Elizabeth Anne Little of Wimberley, Texas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A 1 p.m. funeral service is scheduled at the funeral home. Burial will be in Biloxi

National Cemetery Riemann Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DESSIE R. ROSE

Mrs. Dessie R. Rose, 80, of Gulfport died Jan. 31, 1996, in

Mrs. Rose was a native of Madison and lived in Gulfport

for many years. She was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church in Gulfport and active in the St. Theresa's Academy Parent-Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sherman and Cara Wair; her husband, Bonny Rose; a sister, Martha Nell Girard; and a brother, Clarence Lee Wair.

Survivors include two sons, Carl L. Tate of Gulfport and Bonny Gene Rose of Las Vegas; two daughters, Mrs. Francis Rose Jones of Gulfport and Mrs. Cara Elizabeth Tate of Pass Christian; four grandchildren;

and five great-grandchildren.
A service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Morning Star Baptist Church in Gulfport, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in Pine Ridge Cemetery in Gulfport.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

JOYCE MARSHALL SED-

LAK Joyce Marshall Sedlak, 77, of Westlake, Ohio, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995, in a Cleveland hospital. Interment was in Westlake on December 26,

Mrs. Sedlak was born in Logtown on Feb. 16, 1918, to the late Ethel Anazile Lott Marshall and Arthur E. Marshall. She attended Belhaven College and the Touro Infirmiry where she became a Registered Nurse and served as a Louisiana state nurse for many years. She was employed as a supervisor for a nursing home in Cleveland for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Sedlak, a Shell Oil Company

Challenges of Early **Adolescence**

Coast Episcopal School is sponsoring an evening lecture and question and answer session with William Rosenbaum, a New Orleans counselor and therapist, on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at St; Peter's bythe Sea Church in Gulfport.

Rosenbaum specializes in the problems and special needs of adolescents and their families.

Conference focuses on tourism

A special symposium planned in conjunction with the 1996 Governor's Conference on Tourism next month is designed to make industry officials and legislators more aware of tourism-related prog-rams at Mississippi universities.

The symposium, sponsored by the Mississippi Research Consortium and promoted by the Mississippi Tourism Professionals Association will be Wednesday, Feb. 7.

"The importance of the conference is that it provides an opportunity to increase external awareness of what is going on in the field of tourism at Mississippi universities, and it gives the chance for a more coordinated effort in tourismrelated fields among the universities," said Holleran, who will serve as moderator for the symposium that begins at 9:30 a.m.

Cost of the conference is \$30. For information or to register, contact Darrie Ann Wilson, MTPA director, by calling (601) 948-6872.

Correction

In the Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, issue of the Sea Coast Echo, the name of the new principal of St. Stanislaus was misspelled. He is Brother Ronald Talbot, SC.

Clarification

In the Feb. 1, 1996 editor of the Sea Coast Echo, it was reported that the Ladner brothers want to expand their marina at Bay-ou Caddy. The permit application has been filed by Terryl Ladner, the father of Keith and Kirk Ladner, and president of Terry's Seafoods Inc.

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corporate executive. She was an extensive world traveler, having visited Russia, China, Europe, South America and the Carribean

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Robert Haushalter of Elm Grove, Wisc., Mrs. James D. Caskie of Center Valley, Penn., Mrs. Bruce Toulmin of Kirkwood, Mo., and Mrs. William Delong of Bay Village, Ohio. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ella Raye Marshall Rody of Pass Christian.

JAMES C. 'SMOKEY' WELCH JR.

James C. "Smokey" Welch Jr., 68, 323 Hunter Ave., died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Welch was born Aug. 23 1927, in Pass Christian. After 26 years of service he retired as superintendent of public works for Pass Christian in 1994. He was the first African-American public works superintendent for a Mississippi city, and, unofficially, was the underground architect for Pass Christian. He was on the city Election Commission for many years, and was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Welch Sr. and Lucille Welch; a brother, Louis Peters; and a sister,

Annie Mae Louis. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leona Bradley of Pass Christian; three sons, Robert Welch of Gulfport, Kenneth Welch of Pass Christian and William Welch of Diamondhead; a daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Lowell of Pass Christian; a brother, Johnnie Welch; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Gunn, both of Framington, N.M.; six grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

A service was held Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial was in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LEONARD J. WHITTEN

Leonard J. Whitten, 84, died Friday, Feb. 2, 1996, in Perkinston.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Whitten of Perkinston and Roy Whitten of Standard; a daughter, Beatrice Ladner of Standard; a sister, Ava Lee



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Bryant of Pascacoula; two brothers, Norman Whitten of Livingston, La., and Homer Whitten of Poplarville; 14 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren and one greats great-grandchild. A service was held Saturday

at White Funeral Home in Poplarville. Burial was at Hester Cemetery in Perkinston.

VIOLA WOODARD

Mrs. Viola Woodard, 64, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Woodard was a member of Oak Hill Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the W.M.U. Girls Auxiliary. She was an amateur archaeologist,

especially in Indian artifacts. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry L. Woodard and Walter L. Woodard.

Survivors include her husband, James T. Woodard of Poplarville; two daughters, Connie Smith of Sellers and Janice Walters of Poplarville; a son, James V. Woodard of Carriere; a sister, Neidth Faye Dunn of Poplarville; 10 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A service was held Saturday at White Funeral Home in Poplarville. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.



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In Loving Memory of OTIS L. BOUNDS SR. Sept. 7, 1929-Feb. 20, 1984

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Paw Paw, When you left this world, it took s by surprise. It made us realize how great you were, as tears filled our eyes.

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We loved you so much as we always will, and in our hearts, sadness is all we feel Oh, how I wait for the day to

arrive when we are with you again, even though in my eyes you are still You are such a great part of me,

that I will always treasure all the love and strength that is too great to measure. There's so many things that I

want to tell you, but I wonder if you hear what I say, and if you don't, then I'll see you on that special day when we are together again and everything is how it should be. Thanks for everything you have done for me. I'll never think that it's

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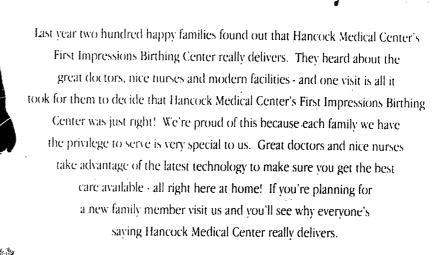
The deadline to register to vote for the March 1996 Primary Election will be Saturday, February 10, 1996 at 12:00 noon.

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"Most of the time, the leaders promise members protection from other teens who might be bullying them or lure them into the group by getting them hooked on drugs or alcohol," said Hurt. The drug of choice is usually marijuana, but some crack cocaine has been uncovered. Hurt said.

"They're low on the totem pole when they come in, so they have to do something of high visibility to rise in the ranks, Hurt explained.

Gang leaders usually entice new recruits "to steal something valuable or do something that's easily seen, such as spray graffiti on walls of public buildings or permanently mark a vehicle," said Hurt.

"The fastest way they can rise in the ranks is to shoot a cop," Hurt said he's been told.

Most recently, Hurt revealed, a gang known as "The G's" carved a big "G" on the side of Peterson's new patrol car. The automobile was one of 10 1995 Ford Crown Victorias recently purchased by the Shefiff's department and put into operation in early January.
Hurt said the G formed in

California, and "have filtered down to Louisiana, then Mississippi.'

And, once teens join a gang, it's virtually impossible to

leave, Hurt said. 4

"I've got one guy who wants to get out, and he tried twice, and they (the leaders) beat his. butt twice. They want him back, and he fears for his life," said

Hurt works out of uniform. and says he has developed a close relationship with Bay St. Louis Police Officer Don Watson, who is also involved in teen crimes

Both Hurt and Watson work closely with Youth Court Judge Ann Williamson.

Most of the time Hurt investigates cases that begin when the Sheriff's Department arrests a teenager. Only for the most serious offenses, are the teens locked up until a hearing. Most of the time, they are released to their parents, and return to the streets.

"That's our most pressing problem," said Hurt. "This county has got to build a Juvenile Detention Center of its own. We can legally hold them for six hours. Then, we have to return them to their parents.'

In those six hours, Hurt says, We can handcuff and shackle them, and maybe that will scare the hell out of them, and have some effect, but that's about all we can do.

Currently, Hancock County sends its teen felons (17 or old-

er) to a Juvenile Detention Center in Poplarville, said Hurt, "thanks to an arrangement worked out by Judge Williamson."

add room for 26 more prisoners

in the county jail, "but that's already obsolete.

"We've got to start thinking about building for the future,"

said Hurt. "The county is grow-

ing at an alarming rate."
Besides investigating, Hurt

also plans to begin counseling

parents "on how to detect drug

or alcohol problems in their

teens or how to suspect they

might be hanging out with a

Hurt explained. "I don't want

parents calling me to tell me

about kids skipping school or

kids they can't handle at home.

That's a problem for the parents

had worked in welding in St.

Bernard Parish in Louisiana for

several years, and would often come to Waveland for

"I fell in love with the Missis-

sippi Coast, and had to move

He started "part-time" with the Sheriff's Department 14

years ago "as an auxiliary depu-

ty riding the roads." He worked

"part-time" for five years, while

working full-time as a welder

foreman, then supervisor for

Bergeron Shipbuilding and Gulf Coast Fabrication at Port

"I loved police work, but I was trying to raise five kids, and I

couldn't afford to go into it full-

time," said Hurt. "Eighty-eight

hours was my typical week. Then, the wife said one of the

"I told her I wanted to be a fulltime deputy," said Hurt, "so she went to work for Eddie Mur-

tagh (the county tax assessor)

so I could give up the other job."

still have daughters age 12 and

touch with what is going

through a teenager's mind and

what pressures are out there,"

he said. "I just hope I can make

a difference in somebody's life,

and steer them in the right

direction before they get in over

their head. That would give me

a lot of satisfaction."

Hurt and his wife, Kathy,

"So, I'm not exactly out of

jobs has got to go."

14 at home.

Hurt, a native of Petal, Miss.,

and the schools.

here," Hurt said.

weekends.

"But, I'm not a babysitter,"

gang."

The facility holds two or three teens on the average who are awaiting trial in Hancock Coùnty.

"Thank God, we have that," said Hurt.

He explained that the county is sitting on a \$110,000 grant from the state's Division of Public Safety, which is earmarked specificially to provide a temporary or permanent juvenile detention center. Previous supervisors delayed building a facility, because they said the county has no funds to operate and staff it.

"Hopefully, the new Board of Supervisors will do something,

He said he and Sheriff Peterson, and others involved in juvenile crime are bringing the allnew Board of Supervisors up to date on the problem of teen crime and gangs.

Peterson released recent statistics which showed the Youth Court handled 553 cases last year, compared to 529 in 1994. Charges ranged from grand larceny to burglary to sale and possession of drugs and malicious mischief.

Hurt mentioned that the

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Justice Reform Ranks High

A survey of the Mississippi Economic Council's membership ranks government growth and juvenile justice reform at the top of a list of issues that need attention.

This is the first year government growth has ranked this high. Juvenile crime led the list last year, and education placed first in previous years.

Making Supreme Court and Court of Appeals judgeships appointive rather than elective ranked a close third.

"Control of government growth is an issue that has come to the public's attention," Bob Pittman, president of the MEC, said. "And, we're seeing it in national, state and local arenas. The public is saying government is just too big and too

Pittman noted efforts to cut

the size of governments are failing. "From 1990 through 1995 while businesses were downsizing, some 7,200 full and parttime employees were added to state government, according to reports from the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.'

In 1992 the Legislature mandated a reduction of the payroll by 10 percent over a five-year period. But, in the first year of that period, when the payroll should have been reduced 2 percent, the Commission reported that the state actually added more than 2,500 employees.

"In an era where the U.S. Congress is taking a long overdue look at the size of government and private business is looking at its operations, governments in Mississippi must do the same," Pittman said.

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Occhi reminded citizens to be

alert to potentially dangerous

situations that could result

from severe winter storm

sleet and ice can create serious

"Storms of this type with

"Citizens have a right to the most efficient government possible.

Juvenile justice reform is an issue the MEC has targeted. The Council has backed legislative efforts to improve a fragmented system that varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

The MEC has recommended legislation which would create a statewide, uniform juvenile court system that is equipped to deal with offenders.

Taking Supreme Court and Court of Appeals judges off the ballot and making those posts appointive are moves to discourage "favoritism" and charges that "justice is for sale."

Other states, including Texas and Nevada, have faced problems related to campaign contributors receiving preferential treatment in appearances before the court.

Pittman noted only five

by political party election.

The MEC is the state's largest association of business and professional members.

Head Start drive

private child care organization, announced its recruitment drive for the 1996-97 school

All children who will be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1996, are eligible and encouraged to apply at the Bay-Waveland Center, 301 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Cold

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rate handling."

house around noon, and about two inches had been recorded since early Friday morning. He said there was some minor street flooding in parts of Waveland, but no major problems. All roads were passable, he said.

Landry said four inches of rain was predicted, "and there might have been a problem had the rain not stopped.' No major street flooding

occurred in Bay St. Louis either, but County Road Supt. Tommy Moran said the C&C Road in Standard off Hwy. 603 was closed "because of high water." All other county roads were cleared, but Moran warned

motorists to use "extreme caution and proceed slowly." In the event of a freeze, Landry said people should wrap outside pipes, cover plants, and take in pets. He said people living in raised houses might want to take an extra precaution, and let the cold water trickle through the faucet. If water comes in from the front of the house, run the cold faucet in the back of your house to keep the flow circulating, Landry said.

People in houses with slab foundations shouldn't have to run water, he said.

Both Bay St. Louis and Waveland have employees on 24-hour standby in the event a resident's water pipes burst, and water needs to be shut off.

Citizens having this problem should call the Bay St. Louis Police Department at 467-9221, or Waveland Police at 467-3669 to report burst pipes. Citizens are asked not to report problems on the 911 emergency line.

Coastal Electric was asking customers with problems in Diamondhead, Kiln, Pearlington, Bay St. Louis and Waveland to call 1-800-624-3348 to reach the company's automated outage reporting system.

General Manager Robert Occhi said Coastal has just upgraded its outage reporting answering system, "and the computer will match a customer's telephone number with our account number for fast, accu-

damage to water pipes, pumps and the equipment we use in our electric distribution system," said Occhi. "Heavy accumulations of ice can bring down trees, utility poles and power lines and communications towers, interrupt electric service as well as telehone and cable."

Occhi advised customers to

remain calm.

"Our repair crews are on 24-hour stand-by duty, and will be dispatched immediately to restore electricity if needed," Occhi said.

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AGENDA

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1] Call to Order

2] Invocation

3] SPECIAL REPORT (Workshop) Ted Hearn, Coast Transit Authority

41 SPECIAL REPORT (Workshop) Larry Kehrer, Gulf Coast Recycling

5] Clerk of Council's Report

a. Minutes: January 17 & 22, 1996 b. Schedule of Events

6] Municipal Clerk's Report

a. Docket of Claims

7] Mayor's Report

a. Advisement Request b. Travel Request

c. Depot Restoration Project

d. Advertisement for Bids, Hancock Heights Project e. Comprehensive Development Plan

8] Attorney's Report: John Scafide, Don Rafferty

9] New Business: Meeting with Board of Supervisors 10] Old Business

11] Public Forum

12] Councilmember Comments

13] Adjourn

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Tomorrow, Monday, is the big day for the Budweiser Clydesdales coming to Bay St. Louis.

The visit is being coordinated by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Rex Distributing of Biloxi.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Highway 90 bridge, proceed down Beach Boulevard to Court Street, Court to Second Street, Second to Main Street, Main to Beach, Beach back to the bridge.

I have seen the Clydesdales in parades, on television and photos in newspapers and magazines over the years, but have never viewed them in person.

I am making plans to be on the parade route. By the way, they plan to pass right in front of the Sea Coast Echo office.

Cindy Vernon of the chamber provided interesting tidbits on the Clydesdales, which I will pass along. The horses have been representing Budweiser for the past 61 years.

Actually, there are three teams of horses, which are referred to as a hitch. There is the St. Louis Hitch, West Coast Hitch and East Coast Hitch.

Coast Hitch and East Coast Hitch.
The Clydesdale hitches travel nearly 90,000 miles

The horses must stand 72 inches, or six feet, at the shoulder when fully mature and weigh between 1,800 and 2,300 pounds.

Each hitch horse will consume as much as 25-30 quarts of feed, 50-60 pounds of hay and 30 gallons of water per day.

Ten horses, the famous red, white and gold wagon and other essential equipment are transported on three 50-foot tractor trailers, which weigh 24 tons when fully loaded.

Expert grooms travel on the road with the hitch. They are on the road 10 months each year. Each night, one handler has night duty to provide round-the-clock care for the horses, ensuring their safety and comfort.

Each hitch has a lead driver, and one is a fourth generation driver in his family.

The team stops each night at local stablings so the

"gentle giants" can rest.

Each harness and collar weighs 130 pounds and Clydesdales horseshoes measure more than 20 inches from end to end and weight about five pounds.

Dalmations have traveled with the hitch since the 1950s.

The grooms who travel with the horses spend about five hours washing and grooming the horses, polishing the harness, braiding red and white ribbons into the manes, and inserting red, white and blue bows in the tails. The entire harnessing process takes an additional 45 minutes.

I will be awaiting the Clydesdales to come to town, and I hope there will be a lot of spectators along the route.

Many of our citizens will be viewing Mardi Gras parades in the weeks ahead.

One of the problems facing governmental agencies following parades is the amount of litter left for them to collect.

There is litter left by those on floats as well as those viewing the parades.

Some of the parade routes have barrels for revelers to place their trash, yet they are not available for all parade routes

I suggest those on floats take along a trash bag to place their bead ties, etc in.

Revelers along the parade routes may also want to take a trash bag along and put their soda containers and food wraps in. The bags can be taken home and placed out for proper collection.

Every little bit helps, and we can all help by not leaving our litter for others to have to collect.

I hope to see you at the parades, and I hope each and every one of you will have a joyful and safe Mardi Gras.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial From Mississippi Economic Council

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It's time to send them home

A federal agency is camped in Mississippi doing a job normally assigned to the state, and they want to go home. But it's going to take a legislative act to gend them packing.

send them packing.
Since last year, the federal Environmental Protection Agency has enforced clean water regulations because the 1995 Legislature failed to appropriate enough money to support the state's regulators.
The EPA would like to hand

The EPA would like to hand the enforcement job back to the state, but it's going to take about \$2 million for Mississippi to clean up its act.

The Mississippi Economic Council is concerned that the continued presence of federal enforcers will impact our busi-

ness climate.

Enforcement action extends to underground storage tanks, water permits, municipal and industry wastewater, sand and gravel mining, forestry and land clearing, and dockside gambling. Federal grants are also jeopardized.

Legislators are conducting committee hearings to get industry and agency views on how Mississippi can do the job that it needs to be doing.

that it needs to be doing.

The solution is political, but there is a need for a reasoned response to the problem before our business climate is damaged.

This is a case where Washington wants to go home and Mississippi won't let them.





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IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Taylor announces \$640,272 grants for more cops

South Mississippi police agencies are set to receive \$640,272 in grants to put more cops on the streets and provide additional protection for residents, announced Congressman Gene Taylor.

Taylor said the U.S. Department of Justice approved grants in December and January for a number of South Mississippi communities under the "Cops More" and "Universal Hiring Program."

Under the Universal Hiring Program, d'Iberville was awarded \$63,175 and The University of Southern Mississippi Police Department \$51,606 for additional officers.

Under the Cops More program, grants were awarded to Bay St. Louis, \$21,166; Gulfport, \$229,575; Hattiesburg, \$216,858; and Long Beach, \$57,892.

The Cops More grants, awarded in January, allows police agencies to hire an additional full-time police officer for cities. The program pays for equipment and salaries to move sworn officers from behind a desk to the streets, as well as the hiring of civilians in cities with populations under 150,000.

The Universal Hiring Program grants, awarded in Janu-

ary, allows agencies to supplement their current police force by hiring additional police officers.

Because Taylor is a strong supporter of South Mississippi's law enforcement agencies, he and his staff have worked with the Department of Justice to help several towns and counties beef up their police forces under these programs.

"With the continued growth all over South Mississippi, keeping our cities' police departments strong is very important," said Taylor.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

A Weekly Summary

WEEK OF JAN. 22-26

Submitted by Representative J. P. Compretta

Facing a fast-approaching legislative deadline, members of the House of Representatives have been working at a steppedup pace on a massive stack of bills involving such wideranging matters as public school laws, child abuse, bomb threats and regional "holding" centers for mental health patients.

Numerous bils were sent to the House calendar during the past week with the number increasing every day. The deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 6 for House and Senate committees to act on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in their own chamber.

A combined total of more than 2,500 bills and resolutions have been introduced in the House and Senate since the start of the session. The last day for introducing general bills and constitutional amendments was Jan. 22 under a revised legislative timetable that calls for lawmakers to complete their work in 97 days this year. Normally, the session would last 125 days as authorized by the state Constitution since this is the first regular session of the four-year legislative term. Among the bils winning a

Among the bils winning a favorable report from various House committees in the past week was a measure to authorize the State Board of Mental Health to establish holding centers around the state to temporarily keep people awaiting commitment to a state mental health facility.

In some areas, legislators were told there is no place now to hold such individuals except in local jails. Under the bill, the Board could provide for holding centers in each of the nine regional mental health/retardation districts, utilizing whatever funds may be appropriated for such use. The Board also would be empowered to join in any cost-sharing plan with a public or private entity.

Since the legislation involves funding, it was double referred to two committees - Public Health and Welfare, and the Appropriations Committee. The measure was recommended by Public Health and Welfare but also would have to clear Appropriations before going to the full House for consideration. It is part of the normal legislative process for bills to be sent to two committees for study when a measure involves separate issues or an expenditure of public funds.

A double-referred measure was approved by the House Education Committee bill that would ensure taxpayers get a vote on proposed increases in school taxes in any district where the school millage already is more than 50 mills. A mill represents \$1 of taxes for every \$1,000 of the assessed value of the property. The proposal, awaiting consideration by the Ways and Means Committee at week's end, would affect only a limited number of school districts that currently levy more than 50 mills. And the referendum would not have to be held under certain exceptions detailed in the bill.

Under current public school laws, as of July, 1996, school districts would not have to call a local referendum on proposed tax hikes unless the increase exceeds 4 percent, in which case the voters could petition for an election on the matter. A mandatory referendum would be held on increases of 7 percent and above, with a few exceptions allowed by law.

A measure aimed at prohibiting false bomb threats was among several proposals approved by the Judiciary "B" Committee. Another measure would expand an existing law dealing with justifiable homicide to include killing someone while resisting an attempt by that person to comment a felony that could cause death or injury to any other person.

While much of the work was in committee, the past week also brought an increase in floor

action in the House.

The House voted to pave the way for an early medical release of any state prisoners who suffer a major heart attack or stroke that leaves them in a "vegetative" condition with no prospect for recovery. Under the legislation, the Department of Corrections would be able to place such inmates on medical release and turn them over to their families before they complete one-fourth of their sentences. The bill was requested by corrections officials.

Other penitentiary bills winning House passage would allow inmates to be assigned to certain pre-release programs if they are within one year of release (the law now says six months); exempt community work centers and restitution centers from a ban against having currency or coins at prison facilities; and make it unlawful for anyone to take a deadly weapon onto prison grounds unless authorized by law. There already is a law against taking narcotics and other items onto prison property.

Several cotton growers turned out for a joint hearing before the House and Senate Agriculture Committees on the boll weevil eradication program authorized by the Legislature in 1994. Officials form the Department of Human Services went before the Public Health and Welfare Committee regarding a recently completed study on privatization of child support collections.

Corrections Commissioner
Steve Puckett and the superintendents of the state's three major prison facilities met with the Penitentiary Committee.
And the administration of the state and public school employees' health insurance plans came under close scrutiny in the House Appropriations Committee. A special subcommittee was appointed to examine a number of legislative options related to management of the health insurance plans.

The Education Committee recommended approval of a bill to re-enact a law originally passed in 1994 requiring school districts to provide specialized training for grades 10, 11 or 12 in such areas as family living skills and responsible parenting. The law expires next year unless extended.

Other bills approved by various committees included proposals to require law enforcement agencies to immediately investigate reports of child abuse and report their findings within 24 hours to the district attorney; make several technical revisions in public school laws; continue the emergency powers of the Highway Patrol to help local authorities keep order in the event of civil disorders, riots or violence; re-enact a law setting up a special fund to assist local government in building and maintaining juvenile detention facilities; remove a repealer on Public Service Commission laws; expand the Mississippi Judiciary Advisory Study Committee's membership by including representatives from the state's intermediate appeals court and justice courts; and prohibit anyone under age 12 from operating a motorboat of 25 horsepower and greater.

Among the prominent guests to visit the House in the past week was nationally known singer Dorothy Moore, a Mississippi native recently honored with a 1996 Governor's Artist's Achievement Award.

A list of bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. I can be contacted during the Legislative Session in Jackson at the following telephone number (601) 359-3326, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. My address and telephone number in Bay St. Louis is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (601) 467-6515. I always welcome citizen's comment and input concerning matters pending in the legislature.



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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux. SVD

"Please, can you talk to me a minute? I'm hurting badly. I need help right now! Please, tell me what to do." His urgency and restlessness spelled "crack" out

With a furrowed, sweating brow and frightened eyes, the young man hung close after Mass was over and pleaded his cause. His mother and grandmother stood by expectantly, later adding that he seemed to

be getting suicidal.
"Let me call you within the next hour or so," I finally answered, assessing my time and the tasks at hand.

The upshot of the ensuring call and quick visit to the house was that the youth needed the services of Narcotics Anonymous. When I assured him that I would drive him there, he went for that option immediately.

"I was in a halfway house ior some weeks," he explained, "but they always seemed to be putting me down there, trying to make me change by showing me how bad I was.

You will find a big-time difference in Narcotics Anonymous," I returned. "Everyone is on an equal footing there. You are accepted without question, no matter who you are, where you have been or what you have

The NA group turned out to be a relatively small but warm, dynamic group which cased my friend's eyes to relax gradually, then to widen by the minute with every new revelation of addictions, failures, dogged

uphill battles, and triumphs. "I was addicted to a crummy lifestyle," one recovering addict said. "I had to become teachable again.'

"This is a very simple program for complicated people," another chimed in. "We must always remember how simple it is follow the program, using the KISS principle at all times: 'Keep it simple, stupid."

"I didn't get it right the first time because I wanted to do it my way. You have to surrender

"Today is the only day I can do anything about. One day at a time, one step at a time. If necessary, one hour and even one minute at a tie is the only

way to go."
"Relapse is not a requirement in this program. You don't have to use. If you don't pick up, you don't use.'

Firmly rooted in the Scriptures and in common sense, the NA program, patterned precisely after Alcoholics Anonymous.

Hope after crack

is very simple, yet very effective, admitting uncontrollable addiction, yet unfailing strength through a Higher

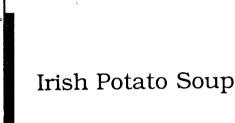
Evidently well known to most present, a curvaceous, statuesque young female entered late. As it turned out, she announced that she had been drug-free for nine years. There were others who claimed three and six years of sobriety.

After the meeting, my friend went up and got himself a sponsor and some elementary information. He walked out with a hope-filled bounce in his step and voice. Yes, he saw light at the end of the tunnel, and it wasn't a train.

The very next day, I presided over a 30th wedding anniversary. While eating, I looked to one side and spotted the same statuesque female who had been at the NA meeting.

"Would you be offended if I said hello?" I asked. "O no! Not at all! I saw you, but I did not know whether you were comfortable with my being here."

"I am most comfortable. I am happy for you. I am proud of you. Just keep on keeping on!" Yes, God is alive, well and happy in heaven.





COOKING UP **STORM**

Katy McGuire Caire

Hearty and filling soups are as much a part of Ireland's cusine as that good old Irish whiskey. Some of the bests of the Irish soups, as is the case in many other countries as well, aren't made according to exact recipes at all, but are often the result of the cook's resourceful experimenting and combining whatever's on hand at the moment.

A favorite soup of mine is made with that star of Irish cookery, the Irish potato. It's from an old family recipe, which, so I'm told, crossed waters along with my ancestors when they left the Auld Sod for the New World.

Of course, I had to change the recipe somewhat, as the old recipe called for "a cup of good cream fresh from the cow" on the old homestead, but canned evaporated milk or half-andhalf does very well! Here's:

IRISH POTATO SOUP

2 Tblsp. butter or margarine 2 medium onions, thin-sliced 3 large potatoes, peeled, in chunks or slices

5 cups milk

1 bay leaf

1 clove garlic, crushed Several sprigs parsley, tied together

1/2 cup half-and-half or evaporated milk

Dash of thyme Chopped chives or green onions for garnish

Melt the butter or margarine in heavy saucepan, add the onions and potatoes, stirring them around in the butter, and softening them over low heat for several minutes. But don't let them brown, whatever you do; it will spoil the somewhat bland flavor you want for this dish. Next, add the other ingredients, except for the half-and-half or canned milk and chives, which you'll reserve and add at the

Simmer for 30 minutes or more until the potatoes are soft. Discard the thyme, bay leaf and parsley, and strain the soup through a sieve or blend or mash potatoes well. Reheat in another pan.

last minute.

Toss a bit of the half-and-half or canned milk and chopped chives into each soup bowl, and pour the hot soup over each serving or use your soup tureen, pour the soup in and scatter the chives over.

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Tropical citron gives citrus kick

By Dr. Milo Burnham Horticulturist Mississippi Cooperative

Extension Service

Christmas 1995 is over just memories, bills and maybe an uneaten fruitcake in the freezer. Christmas fruitcake is needlessly the brunt of a lot of jokes. Personally, I like the moist, dark cake filled with nuts and candied fruit. Sometimes it's more nuts and candied fruit with just enough cake to hold everything together.

The candied fruit used in making fruitcakes is easily identified. There are green and red cherries, pineapple and that other stuff. The "other stuff" being citron, though you sometimes find raisins. Now just what is citron and where does it come from? Is it natural or man made?

I think most Mississippians' first response would be that citron is wild watermelon, and they'd be right. The small striped melons aren't edible in the raw state, but the flesh and rind are sometimes used for making preserves and pickles. This, however, isn't the citron found in fruitcake.

True citron is a form of citrus. It is a tropical fruit related to lemons and oranges. Most of the citron used in fruitcakes is grown in Puerto Rico where the tree was introduced in 1640.

Puerto Rico now produces about 65 percent of the world's citron supply on about 750 acres. Among the other producing areas are Sicily, Corsica and Crete. Most of Puerto Rico's production is shipped to Europe



and the United States.

After harvesting, the traditional method of processing is to ferment the fruit in brine for about 40 days. Following fermination, processors remove the fruit pulp from the rind which is then chopped and packed into wooden barrels lines with plastic. Brine is added to the filled barrel, and the barrels are shipped to Europe where the rind is processed.

Processing consists of removing the brine, and boiling the peel to soften it. It is then candied in a strong sugar solution. The candied peel is sun dried or put into jars for future use.

Today, traditional processing is still carried out, but the fresh rind also is chopped, blanched and then immediately candied. This procedure saves the costs of salt, storage and shipping the heavy barrels.

In efforts to reduce waste and expand the market for citron, the fresh juice is used in preparing and flavoring drinks, as a substitute for lemon and for flavoring wine and vermouth.

In the Orient, people use fresh citron fruit to perfume the air in homes while dried fruits are mixed with clothing to repel moths. In Spain, a syrup made from the peel flavors medicines and makes them more palatable — "a spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down." Throughout the tropics people use citron in many folklore remedies for various ailments.

There are few citron trees in the United States because of the plants susceptibility to cold injury. The small market demand for citron limits the expansion of acreage in the tropics. Perhaps we could all eat more fruitcake to support growth of the industry.

(This article is based on information in the Dec. 25, 1995 issue of The Packer and Fruits of Warm Climates by Julia F. Morton.)

'Vision Workshop'

A "Vision Workshop" will take place Feb. 12, 7-9 p.m., at First Baptist Church in Gulfport. The address is P.O. Draw-

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BUSINESS NEWS

Title insurance for the owner, is it a good idea?

Q. I am planning to buy a house and have a question about title insurance. I have heard that the title insurance the mortgage company requires only protects them if a problem is discovered with the title. Is this true? Is it a good ideal for the home buyer to buy their own title insurance?

A. The title insurance required by most meetgage companies is strictly for the benefit of the mortgage leader and future holders of the loan The insurer's liablity is limited to the mortgage loan balance at the date of a claim. With a loss, the insurer pays the balance due on the loan to the lender The owner is relieved from future mortgage payments but scould still lose the property and the equity in the home.

In order to protect your equity in the home against any spotential title defects, you would have to purchase and owner's policy in addition to the lender's or mortgagee's policy Owner's insurance is for the benefit of the owner and the owner's heirs.

What are you really paying for? While most insurance protects against the future, title insurance protects against something that has already occurred like a forged deed in



CONSUMER **UPDATE**

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP Consumer Money Management Specialist

tre chain of title It pays for losses arising from defects in the title to real estate or liens or encumbrances. The title company will also defend the policyholder's title in court against lassants arising from defects covered by the policy.

Title insurers won't insure a bad title. An attorney must first investigate the title through public records and find it to be insurable. The insurer then assumes the risk for any hidden defects like forgeries, undisclosed heirs, mistaken legal interpretation of wills, misfiled documents, confusion between names, and incorrectly stated marital status or mental

Mark Necaise, Vicepresident and division loan manager for Magnolia Federal Bank, says though he "would not discourage a home buyer from purchasing additional title insurance he does not suggest it. If a problem arises, the homeowner does have some built-in protection. The attorney who does the title work is insured. If a problem occurs with the title, the owner can look to that attorney. If the attorney's insurance did not pay, the attorney could be sued." Though there is so...e risk, Necaise believes the remote chance of a problem does not justify the extra cost. "Consumers already spend so much on insurance - we can't insure against every risk to which we

might be exposed." Sixteen-plus years of doing title work has brought Gulfport attorney Donald Jones with Jones, Jones, and Jones to a different opinion. Jones believes title insurance for the owner is a good idea. "Even though the title is checked by an attorney, there are potential problems that would not appear, even in a prudent check. Title insurance is paid for in a one-time premium, not annually, and you always have the coverage. In addition, when you buy the owner's policy and the mortgage policy at the same time you get a break on the cost."

"The owners insurance is more expensive than the mortgage policy. The owner's policy costs \$3.50 per \$1,000 of a home's appraised value. The lender's policy typically costs \$2,50 per \$1,000 of loan proceeds. However, when the two are bought together, in a "simultaneous issue," the insurer typically sells the mortgage policy for a reduced flat fee of \$75 to \$85."

A homeowner must make the decision to retain or transfer the risk associated with possible defect with their home's title. However, if you decide to purchase the extra insurance, it is clearly best to purchase both the lender's and the owner's at the same time.

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Experts estimate that investors put more than \$50 billion into variable annuities in 1994 alone — and for good reason. A variable annuity is a taxdeferred investment that allows you to invest in a variety of fund accounts without having to worry about taxes until you withdraw your money. On top of that, there's a guarantee that your beneficiaries will receive at least the full amount of your deposits (less any withdrawals) regardless of their market

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Still, variable annuities are not for everybody. Just like any other investment, they have advantages and disadvantages.

On the plus side, the taxdeferred feature of annuities allows deposits to compound even faster than they could in a taxable investment. Tax deferral allows you to earn interest three ways: interest on your principal, interest on your interest and interest on the dollars you would otherwise pay in taxes. You don't pay taxes on the earnings until you withdraw them; and when you do so, all earnings are taxes as ordinary income.

However, there is a cost for this tax-deferral benefit. While

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there is typically no charge to purchase an annuity, there is usually a yearly contract charge of about \$30 to \$50. In addition, annuities typically impose a surrender charge that is gradually reduced over time. In other words, if you withdraw your money early, you will have to pay, and the earlier you withdraw your money, the more it will cost you. Surrender charges typically don't phase out until after seven years. Variable annuities also impose mortality and expense charges to pay for the costs of the death benefit and other features.

If you don't keep your annuit ty for the long term, yearly contract fees and early surrender charges can cost you dearly. In fact, Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine estimates the cost of pulling out too soon can average 5.5 percent of the investment. On top of that, the IRS imposes a 10 percent penalty for investors who withdraw funds form variable annuities

before age 59% However, variable annuities can be a good choice for your long-term needs. They can be especially advantageous for wage-earners who have no retirement plan or who have delayed contributing to one. Unlike qualified retirement plans (such as IRAs, 401(k) plans, SEPs, Keoghs and employer-sponsored plans(, there is no limit to annual contributions. Even if you contribute the maximum to a qualified plan, you can still deposit additional funds in a variable annuity.

However, unlike qualified plans, your annual deposits into an annuity do not reduce your taxable income; they are made

with after-tax dollars. But, back to the benefits of variable annuities. If you need to change your investment, you can switch among the funds within your variable annuity. Most annuities charge nothing for this switching privilege, and no income tax is triggered.

Variable annuities can be a good investment for the portion of your portfolio dedicated to retirement and estate needs. Just be sure to add up all the pluses and minuses before you





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BUSINESS NEWS

December jobless rate matches November's

Mississippi's December unemployment rate held steady at the 23-year low of 4.9 percent reported in November. In their monthly report, Employment Security Commission labor market analysts said that increases in construction and service sector jobs offset small declines in agricultural and manufacturing employment.

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The rate was nearly a full percent lower than the year ago rate of 5.8 percent and it dropped below the national rate for the second consecutive

The total labor force of both employed and unemployed workers dropped by some 13,200 people since November. a normal seasonal occurrence, according to Raiford Crews, MESC's chief of labor market information.

"As the holidays approach, some jobs come to an end, companies are not hiring, and people who are out of work decide to wait until the new year to begin

a job search," he said. While the labor force grew smaller, the number of jobs increased by 7,400 from November but dropped by 2,800 from December 1994. There were losses of about 14,400 jobs in manufacturing over the year

brought about by businesses downsizing and the nation's trade policy. The textile and apparel industries alone lost

6,200 jobs during 1995. However, there were gains over the year of 5,000 jobs in construction and 7,200 in the service-producing industries. Leaders in services were trade (up by 1,500), health services

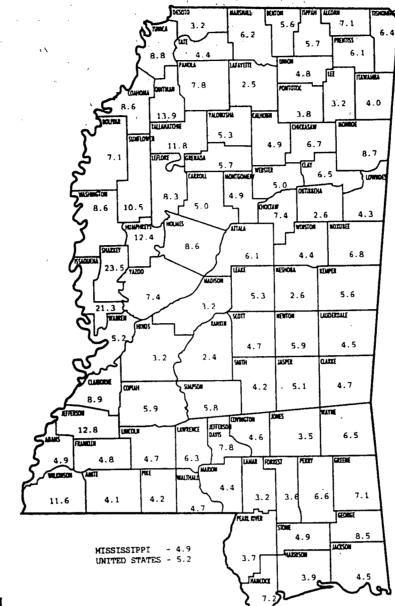
(up 3,400) and government, including public schools (up 6,000). The amusements sector. which includes casinos, is showing signs of strengthening.
"At 30,300 jobs in December,

amusements registered more than 30,000 jobs for the first time since November 1994," Crews said.

The continuing growth in construction bodes particularly well for the state's economy.

"Contract construction continues at record levels. In December there were 50,300 jobs compared to 45,300 one year ago," Crews said.
"This should lead to new

growth as projects are completed and employers add jobs to make use of new facilities. Areas which have shown growth over the last several years should see even more growth during 1996," he said.



Small Business Series Begins Today on ETV

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"The series will provide entrepreneurs with tools to successfully manage their businesses," said Randall Feldman, president and general manager of Channel 12. "Through the support of BellSouth Small Business Services, we can bring this instructional and informative programming directly to business owners in the Greater New Orleans area.'

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Realtors honor Triche

Linda H. Triche, GRI, associate with RE/MAX Town & Country, Bay St. Louis, was honored at the RE/MAX Dixie Region's annual awards celebration, recently in New Orleans, for qualifying for membership for the second year in the RE/MAX President's

The RE/MAX President's Club is comprised of real estate top producers in the organization. Linda was also awarded the Cooperative Spirit Award or 1995

RE/MAX Dixie Region celebrated a record-breaking 1995 with regional director, Dennis Curtin, CRB, reporting sales volume for the region of over



Linda H. Triche

\$1.4 billion. Reported commission earnings for the group were in excess of \$36 million. At February 4 at 4:30 p.m. year-end 1995, the RE/MAX Dixie Region had membership of 601 associates, a 12% increase over 1994.

Hancock Bank plans economic symposium

Hancock Bank's 1996 Economic Symposium will be Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center in Biloxi. The bank's 30th annual conference for Coast business leaders wil be highlighted by three speakers. Featured speakers and their

titled presentations are: Thomas J. Brosig, executive vice president, Grand Casinos Inc., Minneapolis, Minn, "The Gaming Industry In Mississippi: A 1996 Perspective;" Rear Admiral Paul G. Gaf-

fney II, Commander, Naval

Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Stennis Space Center, "Oceanography In Mississippi: A Concept For The Future," and James M. McCormick, presi-

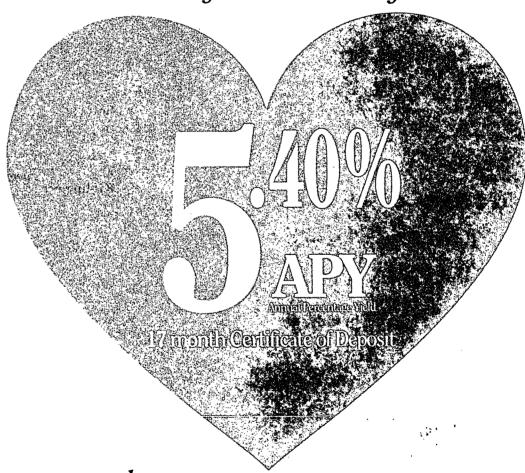
dent, First Manhattan Consulting Inc., New York, N.Y., "The Evolution In Banking: A Look Into The Future."

Doors will open at 8 a.m., and the symposium program will run 9-11:30 a.m. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Hancock Bank's community relations department at

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SSC Rocks defeat Bay High

BY RICHARD MEEK

Moments after clinching a share of first place in Division 7. Class 4A, St. Stanislaus coach Jay Ladner talked of bringing his team in for a tuneup before the district playoffs begin Feb. 12 in Petal.

The Rocks ended district play Friday night with a 70-46 victory over crosstown rival Bay High at the Tigerdome. Stanislaus, 23-7 overall, finished 10-2 in district play and clinched at least a share of first place and a possible first round bye in the district tournament.

Despite the victory, Ladner talked of the blemishes. The Rocks committed 20 turnovers, made only 11 of 21 free throws. were played even in the second half, and even had one player (Correy Gex) ejected.

"It was ugly but we'll take it," Ladner said. "We executed poor offensively. There were signs of selfishness from the players. It seemed as if we had to have the quick shot.'

"We will have to play much better if we are to make the playoffs."

Terry Lawyer led Stanislaus with a game-high 22 points. He two shots.

points for the Rocks.

Ricky Soldinie scored 12 points and Jason Robinson 10 for Bay High, 2-21, 1-10. The Tigers lost to Stanislaus for the third time this year and face the possibility of facing their neme-

"I'm proud of the way our

play."
The Rocks put the game away early, going on a 17-2 run after Bay High had tied it at five ear-

Soccer playoffs delayed

The winter weather gripping the area this weekend forced the delay of the high school soc-

Our Lady Academy, orignally scheduled to host Pascagoula on Friday, will play Monday at 6

St. Stanislaus was scheduled to play on Saturday. If weather forced the game to be postponed, then the Rock-a-chaws would probably play at 6 p.m. on Monday at Stanislaus, with the

The picture is nearly as muddy for Bay High, which had both games scheduled for Saturday canceled. The Lady Tigers are scheduled to play at Ocean Springs at 5 p.m., weather permitting. The boys are tentatively scheduled to play at Mercy Cross at 7 p.m.

However, Ken Matthews coaches both the boys and girls

Lady Tigers defeat OLA

Chanda Haley scored 13 points and Alicia Gavagnie 12 to lead Bay High to a 74-21 victory over Our Lady Academy Friday night at the Tigerdome.

The Lady Tigers, 19-4, led 40-12 at the end of the first half, and 54-15 after three quarters.

The Crescents, who scored only seven points combined in the second and third quarters, were led by Kat Kinney with nine points.

Lady Wildcats win third straight;

The Pearl River Community College Wildcats basketball team split two games with the Jones County Bobcats on Thursday, Jan 25. The Lady Wildcats won their

third straight home game behind the hot shooting of Hancock County native Chastity Head. Head led the Lady Wildcats to a 75-64 victory.

Head is a 1995 graduate of Hancock High School and hit four three-pointer and four critical free throws in the waning moments of the game to seal the victory.

Pearl River led at the break 38-28 but Jones County gave PRGC a scare as they pulled to within two points at 64-62 later in the game.

The Lady Wildcats are 5-14 overall and 2-4 in the division. Alberta Travis led PRCC with 20 points while Head finished with 15 points.. Keisa Warren had 12 rebounds and

the Lady Wildcats. The mens team lost a hard fought battle in overtime to Jones County by the score of

Shantel Key had 14 assists for

PRCC fell to 8-9 overall and 3-4 in the division with the loss. The Wildcats led by as much as 21-8 in the first half and

45-39 at the intermission.

also grabbed eight rebounds, had three steals and blocked

Kelton Thompson added 17

sis in the district tournament.

team played," Tiger coach Steve Austin. "We got beat on the transition game in the first half. In the second half, we decided to

ly in the first quarter. Thompson had five points, and Maurice Singleton scored a threepointer during the decisive run. Brian Thigpen's baseline jum-

Triplett said a decision from

The delays have also pushed

Mercy Cross is expected

back the second round. Origi-

nally scheduled for Tuesday,

the second round has been

The boys' state semifinals are

scheduled for Friday at Clinton,

with the finals set for 3 p.m.

Saturday at Pearl High School.

tively scheduled for Friday at

Hinds Community College and

the finals for 11 a.m. Saturday

finals may also be pushed back

pending the weather in north

Mississippi. Ice storms and bit-

ter cold temperatures have crippled the state from Jackson

through the northern part of

the state. It is uncertain as to

when even the first round will

However, the semifinals and

The girls' seminals are tenta-

rescheduled for Wednesday.

teams, so Bay High Athletic

Monday.

at Pearl.

BY RICHARD MEEK

Director Debbie Triplett said school officials are attempting to have the boys' game reschecer playoffs. duled to 7:30 p.m.

p.m. at St. Stanislaus.

OLA game to follow.

be able to be played. Little league meeting

The Bay St. Louis Little League will have its meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the little league field.

per gave the Rocks a 2257 lead with 6:28 left in the second

"We were not looking to stop (Lawyer)," Austin said. "Our game plan was to stop the other four from making their shots."

Bay rallied with a 5-0 run to cut the lead to 22-12, but the Rocks answered with 10 unanswered points to ake a 32-12 lead with 2:40 remaining. Lawyer and Thompson had four points apiece during the run. In the first half, Bay High had scoring droughts of four

and three minutes. "Our inexperience hurt us," said Austin, who at one point had a sophomore as the oldest player on the floor.

"We were looking for the quick shot," he said. "We have to learn to be more patient on offense. But the kids are upbeat. They understand."

Stanislaus was unable to put Bay High, a team the Rocks outscored 156-84 in two previous games, away until the final minutes.

"Overconfidence may have been a problem, but it should not have been," Ladner said. Stanislaus has two nondistrict games remaining, which Ladner said he will use

to "experiment a little bit." "We want to work on some things that we haven't shown in games," he said. "We want to correct some of our problems."



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third, respectively.

January 25.

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The ladies organization held

In the first flight first place

went to Barbara Watkins while

second place was a tie between

Amy Swint and Ann Miller.

Fourth place was won by There-

In the second flight first place

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In the third flight Betty Junc-

ker won top honors while Caro-

lyn Koerner finished as runner-

up. Third place went to Nev

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Kim garnered fourth place.

a points tournament format on

Diamondhead Golf

The Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association held a low gross/low net format on Janu-

In the first flight low gross honors went to Theresa Blackledge. The first low net went Bonnie Rolfs while Lesley White and Cleo Watson finished second and third, respectively.

The second flight saw Jean Matthews win low gross honors. Becky Jordan tallied first low net while Peggy Britson and Merle Willemet ended second and third.

The third flight saw Jo Ann Smith take top honors in low gross. Carolyn Koerner had the first low net score while Marilyn Vanentina and Annie Osborne finished second and

tie between Bobbie Saucier and Alberta Alley. PCIC Ladies Golf News

The Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association played a low net over the field format on January 9.

The winner was Helen Smith while Marian Tibergien tallied second place. In third place was Julie Hudson while Peggy Jones placed fourth. Heather Thomas ended in fifth place while Shirley Hyde had low putts honors.

On January 16 they also held a low gross/low net format. The first flight was Lori

Jacobsen winning low gross honors and Perk Landry and Terry Scott tying for low net

The second flight saw Iva Mae McDonald win low gross honors and Pat Bartman winning low net honors.

The third flight saw Helen Smith win tops in low gross while Ellie D'Antoni and Joan Hart finish in a tie for low net honors.

The fourth flight had Peggy Jones winning low gross honors while Dolores Bullitt won low

In the fifth flight Doris Roofner finished tops in low gross and Marie Bolton was tops in low net.



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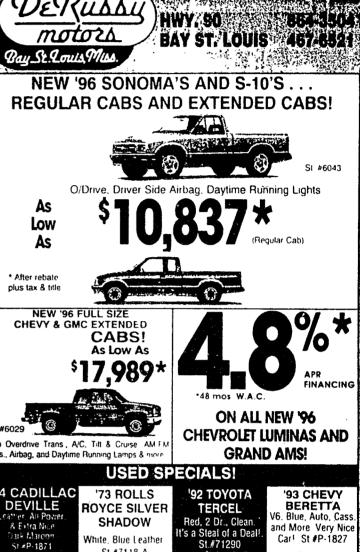
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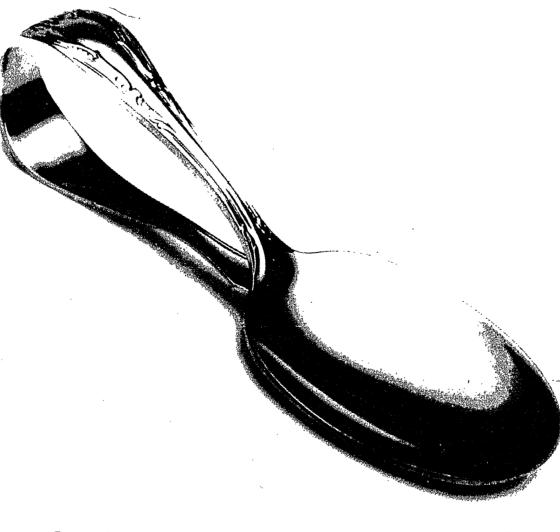
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Scouts tour Bay St. Louis police station

STORY AND PHOTOS BY KELLY BLANCHARD

Cub Scout Troop 208, Den 6 of Bay St. Louis descended on the Bay St. Louis Police Department on Thursday evening, Feb. 1.

The tour was one of the requirements that the Cub Scouts must meet to earn their Bear badge.

Officer J.F, "Joe" Kepfer III was there to welcome the third-graders and parents and show them where the Bay St. Louis policemen do their job when they're not out on the streets.

Officer Kepfer is with the Crime Prevention Unit and also teaches classes on drug abuse prevention in the local schools. He has been with the department since 1990.

The first stop was to the supervisor's office where the briefings are held for each shift. There, the policemen are told what had happened the shift before, what might be coming up and any criminals they may need to look out for.

Next stop was out in the hallway where a red line on the floor is used to check a person who is suspected of driving while intoxicated. Officer Kepfer had some of the Cub Scouts walk the line and also told them of the other tests a policeman will give the person to test them for alcohol or drugs. He also showed the Cub Scouts the camera that is used during the tests so that if the person is charged with driving under the influence, the video can be shown in court to prove the charges.

The next room was where the breathalizer is kept for DUI drivers, where the officers make out their reports and where the holding cells are located. The holding cells were one of the highlights of the tour as each scout wanted to see what if was like to be behind bars. Next door to this room was the detectives office.

The tour then moved on to the fingerprinting and photo room where Officer Kepfer showed the group where the fingerprinting is done and where the suspect's picture is taken. He also showed the boys pictures of people who had been arrested. One of the boys

asked if children were put in jail and Officer Kepfer assured him that they try not to.

Then it was on to the dispatch room. There Officer Kepfer introduced them to Dispatcher Blanche Polit, who has been with the department since 1995. He explained what her job was and what each computer in the room did. Officer Kepfer also explained how the computers can check on a car's license plate, a person's driver's license and almost anything else officers might need to know.

At this point in the tour, Patrolman H. Matthew Carver came in and offered to show the Cub Scouts a typical squad car. Carver has been with the Bay St. Louis Police Department since 1994. He showed the boys how the lights and siren worked, let them sit up front where they

could see the police radio and other equipment

that he uses, and let the Cub Scouts check out the back seat where the arrested subjects are placed. This ended the tour, where the Cub Scouts thanked the police officers and shook their hands. They left knowing a little bit more of the inner workings of the Bay St. Louis Police Department, and had a little fun learning about it.



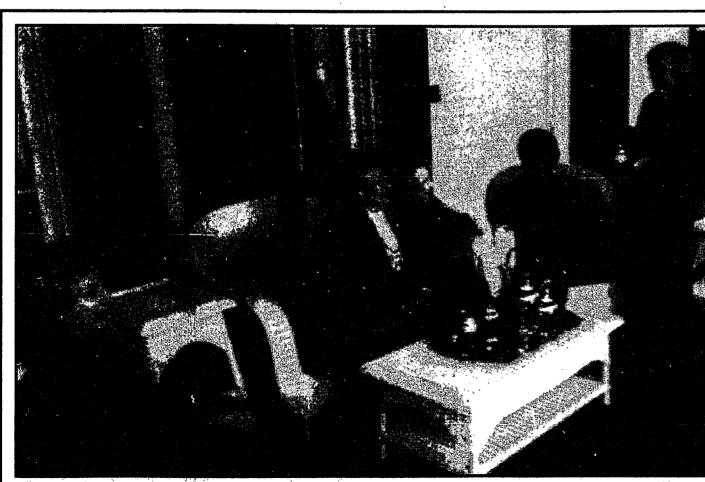
Attentive group

Cub Scout Troop 208, Den 6, of Bay St. Louis and their families listen to Officer Joe Kepfer as he instructs the group on what goes on in the supervisor's office. He explained briefings and what criminals the police force look for. Many of the Scouts asked several questions about a police officers does and left with a better understanding of what the job entails.



Hot pursuit

Patrolman Matthew Carver demonstrates the use of lights and sirens in his patrol car as Cub Scout Troop 208, Den 6, of Bay St. Louis climbs in for an up close and hands on look at one of the Bay St. Louis Police patrol cars. Carver also showed the boys the police radio, computer and other features in the patrol car.



St. Monica Silver Valentine Tea

The St. Monica Guild is again having its annual St. Monica Silver Valentine Tea on Friday, Feb. 9 from 3-5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, 519 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. The tea originated in 1930 when the late Mrs. H.R. Kilpatrick of the Pink Cottage gave a tea honoring the memory of her mother, Mrs. Lelia Abby French of Natchez and Pass Christian. Proceeds from the tea were channeled through St. Monica Guild for church and community related projects. Each succeeding year the tea has been given, always in February, and frequently the date fell on, or near, Valentine's Day. Projects sponsored by St. Monica: Orphan at the Natchez Protestant Home, donated movie projector to Miramar Nursing Home, donated spectroscope to Christ Episcopal High School, yearly donations to St. Michael's Boys Farm in Picayune, donations to Trinity Episcopal Church Library, two memorial stained glass windows to Trinity Church, furnished the reception room at Trinity and the Long Beach Pantry. Pictured is the Silver Valentine Tea Committee (L-R): Mrs. Alicia Rollins, Mrs. Wm. A. Lights, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth F. Luke, Mrs. Marvin Mingledorff, Mrs. Dot Hector and Mrs. Philip A. Schaeffer. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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Monday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Buttered Toast. Tuesday — Fruit Juice,

Wednesday - Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast. Friday - Fruit Juice, Cinnamon and Raisin Biscuit.

LUNCH Monday — Beefaroni, Garden Salad, Chilled Peaches, Hot Roll, Carrot Cake.

Tuesday — Homemade Pizza, Peas and Carrots, Green Salad, Fruit. Wednesday - Chicken Nug-

gets, Cheesy Spaghetti, But-tered Peas, Fruit Salad, Hot Thursday - Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Broccoli Casserole, Garden Salad, Birthday Cake,

All teacher workshops will be

held from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Stennis Space Center. Technol-

ogy workshops will be held in

the Teacher Resource Center's

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Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST Monday - Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Buttered Toast. Tuesday - Fruit Juice, Muffin. Wednesday - Fruit Juice,

Waffles and Syrup. Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast. Friday - Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit.

LUNCH Monday — Beefaroni or Hot Dog and Chili, Garden Salad, Seasoned Greens, Chilled Peaches, Carrot Cake, Hot Roll, Tuesday — Homemade Pizza or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Buttered Peas, French Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Pears.

Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets or Steak Sandwich, Garden Salad or Trimmings, Cheesy Spaghetti, Buttered Peas, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll. Thursday - Spaghetti and Meatsauce or Ham and Cheese on Bun, Blackeyed Peas, Broc-

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Spring '96 teacher workshops

coli Casserole, Garden Salad, Birthday Cake, Hot Roll. Friday - Roast Beef Poboy or Beef Pattie with Gravy, French Fries, Lima Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Roll, Brownie.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central **Elementaries**

BREAKFAST

Monday - Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice. Tuesday - Oatmeal, Mixed Fruit.

Wednesday - Waffles with Syrup, Fresh Fruit. Thursday — Sausage Biscuit, Diced Pears. Friday - Apple Spice Muffin, Juice.

LUNCH Monday - Chicken Pattie on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Straw-

berry Shortcake. Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday - Meat Loaf, Cream Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Peaches. Thursday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce, Cornbread.

Friday - Corn Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Field Peas, Orange Smiles.

Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Cheese Toast or Assorted Cereal, Butter Toast, Juice.

Tuesday — Apple Danish or Oatmeal, Mixed Fruit. Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza or Waffles with Syrup, Fresh Fruit.

Thursday - Grits/Toast or Sausage Biscuit, Diced Pears. Friday - Pancakes with Syrup or Apple Spice Muffin,

(Includes Salad Bar) Monday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle Spears. French Fries, Strawberry Shortcake, or Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake, or Lima Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Strawberry Shortcake, Cornbread.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with Meatsauce, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Hamburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Stack of Trimmings, Mixed Fruit, or B.B.Q. Rib on Bun, French Fries, Mixed

Wednesday - Meat Loaf, Cream Potatoes with Gravy, English Peas, Peaches, or Pizza, Seasoned Fries, Peaches, Bread Sticks, or Burritos, Tater Tots, Peaches, English

Thursday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce, Cornbread, or Hot Dogs with Chili, French Fries, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce, or Fish on Bun, Hashbrowns, Coleslaw, Strawberry Applesauce.

Friday — Corn Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Field Peas, Orange Smiles, or Pizza, French Fries, Orange Smiles, or Baked Potato with Chili, Crackers, Field Peas, Orange

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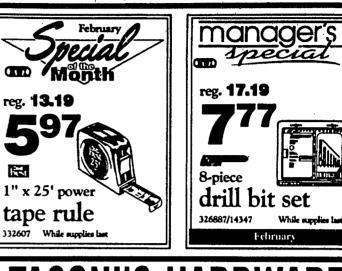
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student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average and year in school.

To receive an application, send a note to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847-295-3972 or Email a request to scholar@ecilf.com.

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CURRICULUM Integrating Aerospace in

the Curriculum: Grades 2-8 Principles of flight, Newton's Laws, and living and working in space are a few of the topics that will be demonstrated with practical hands-on activities designed for easy use in the classroom. Ideas to motivate students using space science curriculum will be shared by John Wilson, Aerospace Education Specialist. Lesson plans, posters and materials will be

provided. March 27. Away with Waste Trash, trash, everywhere! Can we expect to live on top of a landfill? This workshop is

designed to teach waste management concepts in all regular academic subjects. Free lesson plans, posters and information will be provided. Activities are designed to promote awareness and to modify attitudes and actions to solve waste management problems. Feb. 7 (Grades K-5), Feb. 8 (Grades 6-12) Earth Day

To celebrate Earth Day, the Gulf of Mexico Program will provide teachers with free les-

son plans, posters, and information for classroom use. Activities will be shared with participants that will help students become aware of the need to care for their environment. Apr. 2 (Grades K-2), Apr. 2 (Grades

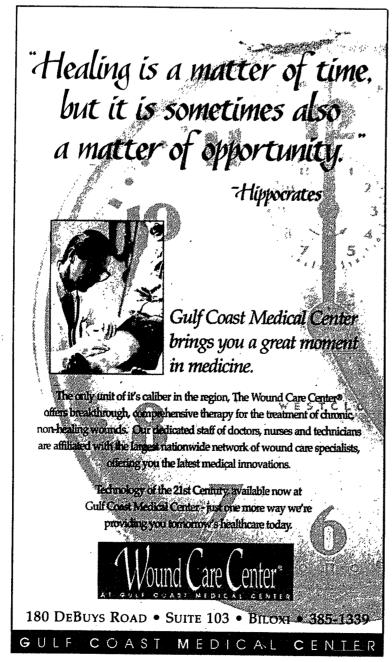
Girls Can Do Anything!: Grades K-12 Scientist? Astronaut? Engi-

neer? Inventor? This hands-on workshop will provide participants with demonstrations, activities and information on ideas that encourage female involvement in the field of science. Each teacher is encouraged to bring a student to the workshop. March 12.

Mississippi Studies, A Geographical Emphasis: Grades 4-9 In this workshop, teachers

will explore content pertaining to Mississippi studies objectives, with hands-on activities and map/globe skills. Sandra Morgan, a teacher and member of the National Geographic Alliance will conduct this workshop. March 5.

Project WILD: Grades K-5 Hands-on participation with instructional activities and information about wildlife, curriculum and program planning for using Project WILD with students will be the agenda for this workshop. Teachers will receive free materials for classroom use. You will leave this workshop comfortable and ready to use innovative materials and strategies with your students. April 17 (Terrestrial), April 18 (Aquatic).





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He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Chatman is the former Paula K. O'Neal. Maternal grandparents are deceased.

Godparents are Debbie Martin of Bogalusa, La., and Clifton J. Chatman of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Chatman of Bay St. Louis.

HADYN LYNN O'CAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn O'Cain Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Hadyn Lynn, November 26, 1995 at 11:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. O'Cain is the former Aimee Griffith.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. William Griffith Jr. and Ms. Laura Piazza Griffith of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Piazza and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Sr.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Cain Sr. of Diamondhead and Ms. Kathy Moss Gillette of Voorhees, N.J. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coup of Canton, Miss. and Ms. Matilda Moss of Jackson.

BENNETT STEVEN FAVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Steven Favre of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Bennett Steven, Jan. 13, 1996 at 5:32 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 10 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Favre is the former Melissa Bennett.

Maternal grandparents are Norma Guelker and Raymond Bennett, both of Covington, La.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jack and Mavis Guelker of Huntville, Ark.

Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Jessie Favre of Bay St.

MARILOU NANNETTE COLQUETT

Mr. & Mrs. Jason G. Colquett of Greenwood, MS announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Marilou Nannette, January 27, 1996 at 5:54 a.m. at St. Frances of Cabrini in Alexandria, LA. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Colquett is the former Caroline Madden

Maternal grandparents are Nannette Penrose Stroh of Bay St. Louis and Robert C. Stroh of Truckee, CA. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvin H. Pen-

rose of Waveland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Colquett of

Paternal great grandparent is Mr. Lester L. Colquett of Opp.,

OLIVIA TAILOR

Mrs. Patches Tenney of Slidell, LA announces the birth of her second child, Olivia Tailor, Jan. 30, 1996 at 6:40 p.m. at North Shore Hospital in Slidell, LA.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Patches Tenney is the former Patches Rooks. Maternal grandparents are Fred & Beverly Rooks of Kiln, MS. Olivia is welcomed home by her 10 year old brother Joseph.

AUSTIN TREVOR CLARK

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Clark of Diamondhead, MS announce the birth of a son, Austin Trevor, Jan. 23, 1996 at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell, LA.

Free scholarship awards

goals and are seeking yearly to award some 9,000 scholarship awards. Awards ranging from \$250 to \$15,000 per year are awarded nationwide through the organization's Middle Class (economically disadvantaged)

Volunteer workshop scheduled

The Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Hospice will sponsor a two-day Volunteer Training Workshop on Feb. 12-13.

The Hospice program's goal is to improve quality of life for people whose illness has reached a stage where there is no cure. Through supportive care and education for the patient and family, the patient can live in dignity and comfort.

Persons interested in applying for a volunteer position should contact Hope Redmond at 867-4160 for an application. Approved volunteers will be given further information regarding the workshop.

American College Fund Scholarship Program and Scholarship Programs have set Minority Scholarship Program and worldwide through the organization's International Scholarship Program.

Scholarship awards are being awarded to high school seniors, college, trade school and university students based

- A grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale)or equivalent).

— A typewritten essay of 250 to 500 words explaining "Why the Student believes he/she should receive an American College Fund Scholarship Award" and "What new opportunities will become available as a result of receiving a scholarship award."

- Financial need (as determined by the student's American College Fund Registration Application and Student Scholarship Form).

For registration applications, send a self-addressed stamped envelope with two stamps to: American College Fund, Office of Applications Registration, 9357 S. Burnside Avenue, Ste. 101, Chicago, IL 60619.

DUSTIN CONNER HEITZ-MANN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Dustin Conner, January 20, 1996 at 1:20 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. He weighed 9 pounds, 1

Mrs. Heitzmann is the former Loretta M. Manguno. Maternal grandparents are Joyce Manguno of New Orleans

and the late Peter Manguno. Paternal grandparents are the late Carl and Velma Heitzmann, Bay St. Louis.

JESSE LYNN SMITH

Jerry Lee Smith and Donna Stephens of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Jesse Lynn, December 29, 1995 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 15

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Lynn Richards of Blue Ridge, Ga.

ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Gulfport.

MAYCEE MALEAH SCARDINO

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scardino of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Maycee Maleah, January 3, 1996 at 1:51 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Scardino is the former Connally Compretta. Maternal grandparents are

Bobby and Karen Compretta of Bay St. Louis. great-Maternal grandmother is Frances Com-

pretta of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are A. J. and Loislyn Scardino of

Pass Christian. Paternal great-grandparent is Elmer Lois Blanchard of

Gretna, La. Maycee is welcomed by her sister, Mattison Melynn.

PATRICK BRIAN CUEVAS II

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brian Cuevas of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Patrick Brian II, October 16, 1995 at 1:29 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 7 pounds 12

Mrs. Cuevas is the former Connie Ellis.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Ellis

of Bay St. Louis. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Sylvia Patton of Bay St. Louis,

and the late Mr. Robert Patton. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gussy A. Cuevas of Waveland.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Aris J. Cuevas, the late Eloise Tartavoulle and the late Laura Edith Lee Hoda and the late W. S. Hoda.

JOSHUA ANDREW HENEZ Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Henez of Picayune announce the birth of their first child, Joshua Andrew, January 16, 1996 at

3:17 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Henez is the former Jennifer Britton.

Maternal grandparents are Dan and Charmagne Britton of Pinckney, Mich.

Maternal greatgrandmother is Joan Parks.

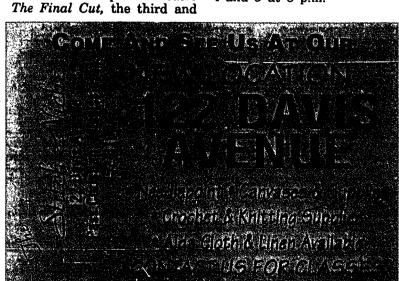
Local students in honor society

More than 130 students are new members of the leading national higher education honor society at Mississippi State University.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is open to seniors at the top of their class in all majors. Graduate students, juniors and some sophomores whose scholastic achievements are at the very highest levels also are eligible.

Local students recently inducted include David J. Carver of Bay St. Louis, a senior electrical engineering major, and Jacquline W. Carver of Bay St. Louis, a senior accounting

Masterpiece Theatre final series in the trilogy that Ian Richardson slithers back began with House of Cards and to the screen as the sly, connivcontinued with To Play the ing and always amusing British King. The Final Cut airs on Prime Minister Francis Urqu-ETV Sunday and Monday, Feb. hart in Masterpiece Theatre 4 and 5 at 8 p.m.



Paternal grandparents are Mike and Deborah Henez of Diamondhead.

Paternal great-grandparents are Doris and Stephen Henez.

EARL DAVID BELL II

Mr. and Mrs. Earl David Bell of Tampa, Fla., announce the birth of their first child, Earl David II, Jan. 23, 1996 at 5:35 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 10 pounds, 3

Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Kimball.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Howard Kimball. Maternal

greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armano Berube and Mr. and Mrs. Chaiyarat.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bell. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Painter.

GABRIEL JAMES ERICSON Mr. and Mrs. Zacharia P. Ericson of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first

child, Gabriel James, January 24, 1996 at 8:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 9 pounds, 12

ounces. Mrs. Ericson is the former

Amanda Leonard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Leonard Jr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Garrett.

HAVEN ALEXANDER FER-RILL

James Ferrill and Susan Dougherty of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Haven Alexander, January 26, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Yvonne Dougherty of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Judy Ferrill of Frenchlick, Ind.

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A's & B's: Stacie Asher, Heather Benson, Bianca Billiot, James Bryant, Jerica Bounds, Dwayne Bridget, April Bryant, James Bryant, Brittany Cantu, Nickolas Dardar, Breanna Effler, Nicholas Ellis, Starrlyn Favre, Kristen Fricke, Frank Gentry, Shane Giardina, Brittany Granger, Danielle Hamby, Lorelei Hedrick, Whitley Kendrick, Shelbie LaFontaine. Casey Landrum, Michael Livingston, Kayla Lummus, Christina Mancuso, Kevin Maurigi, Chad McDowell, Kevin Millard, Tommy Morel, Carl Necaise, Seth Odham, Alexandria Orr, River Potter, Billy Roderick, Chad Ruhr, Dustin Sackett, Andy Sprouse, Steven Salter, Felicia Sullivan, Tiffanie Thompson, Robert Vidrine.
SECOND GRADE

All A's: Sarah Fricke, Whitney

A's & B's: Michael Bourgeois, Kristina Brousard, Ricky Calhoun, EJeremy Carpenter, Billy Carter, Scott Carter, Brandi Chauvin, Brandon Chauvin, Chazz Coleman, Tabitha Dastugue, Corey Delhom-mer, Frank Ellis, John Favaloro, Shauncecy Favre, Bethany Favre, Devon Foucha.

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Necaise, Hillary Pagano, Elyse Raymond, Ashton Ruhr, David Smith, Christy Spence, Adam Sullivan, Phillip Sullivan, Russell Tanguis, James Tomasich, Shacha White, Katrina Zahniser.
THIRD GRADE

All A's: Courtney Davis, Court-ney Gaude, Blaine LaFontaine, Miranda Rutherford, Elizabeth

A's & B's: Serena Bane, Christina Berry, Felicia Bryant, Katiè Burnham, Tiffany Carver, Kate Craft, Jacob Danos, Damon

B. J. Ellis, Amanda Humfress, Jerrod Hutchison, Casey Johnson, Justin Johnson, Lloyd Johnston, Kevin LeBlanc, Danny Lee, Chassity McKinnon, Erica Moran, Sean Overal, Drew Ruhr, Lisa Stoerner, Brandon Strong, Ronald Thacker, Roxanne Vincent.

FOURTH GRADE All A's: Billy Blair, Nicole Copenhaver, Daniel Spiers, Lacy

A's & B's: Apolonia Bacallao, Chloe Bordages, Meagan Coyne, Brittany Emerson, Elyssa Finch, Jessica Fricke, Joshua Juneau, Raymond Lusich, Sharry Morris, Ashley Peters, Joseph Rando, Erik Scharp, Stephanie Sones, Alyse Stephens, Justin Sylvest, Danielle Threet, Julie Turner, Sherry Wannage.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Lori Gaude, Veronica Fucich, Meghan Hedrick, Lisa Peterson, Sheala Presley, Jessica Stimens.

A's & B's: Brittany Bates, Charly Cox, Tabbetha Daigre, Charlene Johnson, Adam Ladner, Prissy Lee, Jenny Lopez, Samantha McDonald, Kim Millard, Im Phillips, Kacey Watts, Kadi Zahniser.

SIXTH GRADE All A's: Rebecca Amacker, Wesley Craft, Resa Fuller, P. J. Martin, Becky Marziale, Christina Mavros, Sharon Morgan, Mandy

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Minority students to be honored

Minority high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom will be recognized Feb. 23 by Mississippi State as part of the university's Minority Student Achievement Program

Day.
MSAP was created "to salute the academic accomplishments of high school seniors from throughout the region," said Jimmy W. Abraham, associate dean of student services.

In addition to a campus tour, the students will be welcomed at a luncheon in their honor by President Donald Zacharias and Sam Miller, assistant vice president for cultural diversity. Abraham said invitations are

being mailed to seniors who scored 17 and above on the American College Test or 800 and above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. School counselors also were asked to nominate students with superior academic achievements, he added.

"In addition to honoring the students, the program is designed to acquaint them with academic programs and cam-pus facilities," Abraham said.

"We want them to become familiar with our faculty, administrators and staff, as well as some of the currently enrolled students who may well be their classmates next year," he said.

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Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society

The recently elected officers of the Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society assumed their duties at the January meeting. The society meets the second Thursday of each month at the Handsboro Arts and Craft Center at 6:45 p.m. Everyone interested is welcome to join.

A workshop is held on the Saturday following the meeting. Various lapidary skills are taught at the workshop. These skills are some of the basic steps in learning to become a professional jeweler. Generally referred to as rock hounds, members are most eager and willing to share their knowledge of earth sciences and

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NSDAR Friendship Oak Chapter

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Friendship Oak Chapter, Long Beach, will meet Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn-Beachfront in Gulfport. Mrs. Earl Hudson will be guest speaker. With the DAR empha-

sis in February on history, her presentation is entitled "The Stately Oaks Along our Gulf Coast." Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Donald L. Roberts and

Mrs. Robert L. Morton. The 100th State Conference of the Mississippi Society, DAR, will

be Feb. 22-24 at the Coliseum Ramada Inn, Jackson. Mrs. James E. Wall, state chairman, Heritage Committee, reminds chapter members that the coming state convention will be the State Centennial with special displays to commemorate the

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Blue Jeans Garden Club meeting Jan. 18 was at the home of Thelma Exnicious with Bessie Benigno co-hostess.

President Joyce Hicks opened the meeting with a prayer in memory of member Claire Conway. Secretary Thelma Exnicious called the roll and read last

Treasurer Phil Lagasse gave the financial report. A check for

\$65 was sent to the food pantry in December.

The president announced the committees and where meetings will be held.

Judging of the plants with the following earning points: Thelma Exnicious, potted; Beulah Peterson, cultivated; Bessie Benigno, dried; Margaret Heitzmann, ministure. The hall/half was won by Dot Fedheny, and the door professionents were served.

Ladies Auxillary of the **American Legion**

The Ladies Auxillary of the American Legion, Post 77 of Waveland, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the home on Coleman Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

Plans will be finalized for the corn beef and cabbage dinner to be held, Saturday, March 16, from 11:00 a.m.-5 p.m.. All members are

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TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Waveland Public Library. Deidre was the week's best loser with 5½ pounds. Tammy was the week's best youth loser. Bev was the week's KOPS

Charlotte got garden of the month for February. Bev became KIW. Meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb. 21 for Mardi Gras week. Missy KOP's graduation is next week. Ruth gave program.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday evening at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for

Make A Good-Hearted **February Resolution**

New Year's celebrations have come and gone. And whether or not you've kept all of this year's resolutions, you can do your heart a favor for Valentine's Day: resolve to strive for heart-healthy

"Valentine's Day is usually associated with emotions," said Ruth, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensible). "But it can also remind us of physical heart health.

"The bonus is that heart-healthy eating habits also happen to be just what we need to lose weight and keep it off."

During weekly chapter meetings, TOPS members often study the basis of good nutrition. They may listen to an informative program presented by their volunteer leader or a fellow member. Sometimes a guest speaker such as a dietitian, nutritionist, or nurse will cover some aspect of sensible dieting.

TOPS members also have a medically-based nutrition monograph book to follow. It covers all types of foods, explains the exchange system of tracking food intake, and includes exchange lists for every food category.

Each week TOPS members can "take heart" that others are root-

-ing for them in the common goal of sensible weight loss and maintenance.

During February, TOPS Chapters are examining selfesteem and other aspects of the heart that pertain to weight loss. Visitors are welcome at anytime and there is no charge or obligation for the first

To find out the weekly meeting time and place of the chapter nearest you, call Ruth at 601/466-9880 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677.

'Stash Trash' program in Gulf

The "Stash Trash" program is a one-year project in the Gulf of Mexico (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida) to reduce the amount of trash going in the water from waterfront areas and from

event.

Target audiences for this outreach include anglers, boaters, and marine related or waterfront businesses.

State and federal laws restricting littering from boats or waterfront land will be researched. This information will then be used to develop a marine debris education and involvement campaign in the five Gulf states.

Graphic signs for use at docks, marinas and other public waterfront areas will be created. A brochure about marine littering restrictions and the problems of, and solutions to, marine debris will be written

and printed. Partnerships with agencies, community, boating and environmental organizations and other groups will be critical to the success of this project.

Local citizens, organizations and businesses will be asked to educate themselves and others by distributing pamphlets and posting signs where appropriate.

Those people posting signs will be encouraged to return a response card detailing where and when signs were posted. Those returning cards will be eligible for a drawing for free boating related merchandise.

The "Stash Trash" program will take place through the summer of 1996.

Healthcare Awareness Seminar

A Healthcare Awareness Seminar will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Coast Electric Conference Room in Bay St. Louis.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Hancock County Health Council.

For information, contact the Hancock County Extension Office at 467-5456.

Applications for Sharp Program Available

Applications are now available for the 1996 Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program (SHARP) at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center.

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To qualify as a SHARP participant, students must be 16 years old at the beginning of the program, live within a 50-mile commuting distance of Stennis Space Center and be a citizen of the United States.

Applications are available from area high school counselors or from the Stennis Space Center Human Resources

Office. Deadline for submission is Feb. 29 to be considered for the 1996 program. For more information about SHARP, contact Mary Ellen Schaefer at (601) 688-2679.

For more information, or if you'd like to help distribute information or post signs, please contact the BOAT/U.S. Clean Water Trust at BOAT/ U.S. Clean Water Trust, 880 S. Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304, phone (703) 823-9550, fax (703) 461-2855, email mpodlichŒaol.com

Marine Corps League

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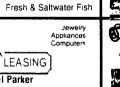












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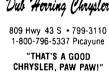


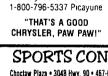
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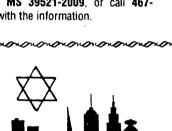
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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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deposit. 601-467-5662 9-5 or 467-4613.

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COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE: 1,000 SF, newly renovated, downtown BSL Ideal for Dr. Lawyer, Indian Chief, etc. 466-4848.

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159 **Houses For Sale**

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GOOD INVESTMENT: LARGE CORNER lot can be divided. 2 Br house needs TLC. Low 40's, subject to offer. Will consider renting. 467-4239.

INVESTORS SPECIAL: 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath cottage in Waveland, \$53,000. Also 3 bdrm, 1 bath cottage in the Isles, \$51,000. Move-in condition. 452-3550.

NEW 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Many features, \$77,500. Located in Waveland. Call 467-6340.

NOT YET COMPLETE, 3 BR, 2 BA home, \$69,500. Completion date March 1, 1996; and new 2 Br, 2 Ba, 2 story, w/sundeck & pier, \$76,500. Both homes on water. 601-466-2505.

NEW LISTING: 3 BR, LG. KITCHEN, new carpet, new h/a, freshly painted, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, landscaped yard, sprinkler system, fenced back yard. Corner lot, Ig. oak trees. Quiet Street. \$54,900. 466-4410 after 6pm.

Condo Rent/Sale 161

VERY NICE 2BR, 2% BA, INDOOR heated pool, beach, all appliances, Coleman Ave. \$895 plus deposit. 875-6220.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI 39520 MISSISSIPPI 39520 ALTON A. KELLAR, CECIL KELLAR, IRMA FRIER-SON, GREG KELLAR, BRYAN KELLAR, CYNTHIA KELLAR and GWYNN CARBONETTE

UNKNOWN HERS AT LAW OF LOLA ALSOBROOK KELLER, ALBERT KELLER, and VERA KELLAR

CAUSE NO. 960037
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LOLA ALSOBROOK KELLER, ALBERT KELLAR, AND VERA
KELLAR CORBONETTE
You have been mada = 0

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Alton A. Kellar, initiating a civil action area from the sacon in News, Jose News, irran Friends Greg Kellar, Bryan Kelar, Cyrithla Kellar and Gwynn Carbonette are the sole and only heirs at law of Lola Alsobrook Kellar, Albert Kellar and Vera Kellar Cor-bonette, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such

Notice of this court with a notice of the control of the court of the

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 18 day of January, 1998.

TIMOTHY KELLAR Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 1-21; 1-28; 2-4-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LOUIS HAYNES, Decembed
NO. 960035
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18
day of January, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock Courty, Mississippl, to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Louis Haynes, decessed, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against said estate to
present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate
and registered according to law within ninety (90) days
from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 18 day of January, 1996.

ESTER MAE HILL ACKER
Executits

J. P. COMPRETTA P. O. Box 128
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(601) 467-6515
MS Bar No. 06429

1-21; 1-28; 2-4-96

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Housing Authority of the City of Waveland, Mississippi will receive bids for the following project until 11:00 P.M. February 15, 1998, at the office of the Housing Authority of Waveland, which is located at 500 Carrille Circle, Waveland, Mississippi, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read about.

"Grass to be cut bi-weekly at a flat rate, starting after March 15, 1996 thru October 1, 1996."
Must supply own equipment and carry at least \$100,000 Liability Insurance and provide Worker's

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The Housing Authority of the City of Waveland, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities.

Proposed specifications for the job are on file at the office of the Housing Authority in Waveland, Mississippi, Housing Authority of the City of Waveland

BY: Karen Ladner

Executive Director

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi will receive bids for the following project until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at the office of the Housing Authority of Bay St. Louis, which is located at 601 Bienville St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read about

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Compensation.

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Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis By: Carol Morris Executive Director 1-21; 1-28; 2-4-96

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on April 25, 1995, Bobby R. Anderson and Charlotte T. Anderson executed a Deed of Trust to Richard B. Schwartz, Trustee for the benefit of Transamerica Credit Corp., which Deed of Trust Broorded in Deed of Trust Book 429, at Page 685, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miselestopt; and WHEREAS, the sicresula Transamerica Credit Corp., the holder of said Deed of Trust and the noise secured thereby, substituted Robert E. Farish, as Trustee therein, as surhorized by the terms thereof, by Instrument dated January 7, 1996, and recorded in the office of the storesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 448, at Page 199; and,

ment dated January 7, 1996, and recorded in the ortice of the gloresald Chancery Clerk in Book 448, at Page 199; and,
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms, and conditions of said Deed of Truet and the entire debt secured theirsby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Transamerica Credit Corp., having requested, the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and see said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of saie;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E, Farish, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 26th day of February, 1998, offer for saie and will seel at public outcy, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the East front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to wit:

Lot 40 and 41, Square 632, Unit 6, Addition 4, of

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Lot 40 and 41, Square 632, Unit 6, Addition 4, of
Shoreine Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Missiesippl, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippl.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of
January 1006

January, 1996.

BY: ROBERT E. FARISH 2-4; 2-11; 2-18; 2-25-98 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ETHEL BREAUX, PLAINTIFF

ETHEL BREAUX, PLAINTIFF
VS.

MATHIAS DOLL, ANNA DOLL, ETALS, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 950058
TO: MATHIAS DOLL AND ANNA DOLL, If alive, whose last known address is 6022 ELYSIAN FIELDS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70122, PAUL RIEHL, If alive whose last known address is 6022 ELYSIAN FIELDS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70122, PAUL RIEHL, If alive whose last known address is 502 PARKSIDE DRIVE, LAFAYETTE, LA. 70501, LKONEL RETIF AND LENOR "ZIP" RETIF, address unknown, but whose present addresses, both post office and street are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs or devisees; and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:
Lots 16 and 17, Block "J" BAYOU LACROIX ESTATES, by Ainsley and Raymond, Surveyors, dated March 28, 1952, of record in Plat Book No. 2, page 35, Hancock County, Mississippi, Lot 38, Square 3, Phase 2, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, Lots 49 and 50, Block 218, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, esper plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, You have been made defendants in the latwell field in this Court by ETHEL BREAUX, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o 125-D Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Me. 39520.
The Complaint filed against you has intitated a civil

36520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each salegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to JOHN C. CHEVIS, JR., Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 125-D Main St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 28 DAY OF January, 1998, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MALE DOR 1996, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED A ADMINIST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 25 day of January, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: MANDI AHLERS, DEPUTY CLERK 1-28; 2-4; 2-11-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CITY OF WAVELAND, PLAINTIFF

VS.
ANN COLLY, ROBERT COLLY, DUDLEY COLLY,
EMMA COLLY and CORNELIA SYLVESTER (FORMERLY COLLY), IF ALIVE, AND IF DECEASED,
THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 960032
TO ANN COLLY, ROBERT COLLY, DUDLEY COLLY, EMMA COLLY, ROBERT COLLY, DUDLEY COLLY, EMMA COLLY, AND CORNIELIA SYLVESTER (for-

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LY, EMMA COLLY and CORNELIA SYLVESTER (formerly Colly), whose addresses, both post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent seasors and inquiry, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown heirs at law or devisees, and any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or aquitable intercet in and to the hereinafter described land;

As treet R.O.W. from Dubus Lane to Taranto Street, Cty of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippl, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 a 10, T-9S-R14W, Hancock County, Mississippl; thence S 00*12*25* W along section line common to Sections 9 and 10 of seld township and range 1311.87* to a point on the North margin of Dubus Lane; thence N 89°34*23* W along North margin of Dubus Lane; thence N 89°34*23* W along North margin of Dubus Lane; thence N 00°12*43* E 880.37* to a find from on the North mergin of Turranto Street; thence N

str34-23" wann won't margin of Dubuc Laine 3,111 to a find pipe; thence N 00*12*43" E 880.3" to a find fron on the North margin of Tarranto Street; thence N 00*25*35* E 431.9" to a point on the section line common to Sections 4 and 9; thence S 89*34*23" E along section line common to said Sections 7:1.38" to P.O.B., containing in all 2.19 acree of land, more or less. You have been made Defendants in a lawauit filed in this Court by the CITY OF WAVELAND, which has initiated a civil suit alleging a dedication of the property described hereinabove as a public street. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either malled or hand delivered to Lucien M. Gex, Jr. of Gex and Artigues, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 700 Highway 90, Suite A, P. O. Box 47, Waveland, MS 39578-0047. Your answer must be filed not later than thinty (30) days after the 21 day of January, 1996, which is the date of the first publication of this surmons. If your answer is not so filed and mailed or delivered a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in this Complaint. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17 day of January, 1996. (SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Mandi Ahlers, Deputy Clerk 1-21; 1-28; 2-4-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP ELSTROIT, DECEASED
E. MICHAEL NECAISE, TEMPORARY
ADMINISTRATOR

SUMMONS
NO. 24,311
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PHILIP
ELSTROTT

ELSTROTT
You have been made a Defendant in the sult filed in this Cour by GEORGE ELSTROTT, seeking adjudication of heirs at law of PHILIP ELSTROTT. Defendants other than you in this action are other unknown heir-st-law of PHILIP ELSTROTT, Deceased.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to D. JEFFREY WHITE, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is Post Office Drawer 1030, Guifport, MS 39502.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later Your response must be masted or delivered not user than thirty (30) days after the 28 day of January, 1998, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons, if your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

terward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this e 24th day of January, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi BY: Mandi Ahiers, D.C. 1-28; 2-4; 2-11-98

BID ADVERTISEMENT
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County
School Board in the Office of the Superintendent,
451-A, Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 until
Wednesday, February 14, 1996, 3:00 P.M. for the
following.

Wednesday, recruary to following:
FALL AND WINTER SPORTS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, BID # 96-26
Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynel Necaline at 1427-1468

601-467-4468.
All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR FALL AND WINTER SPORTS, BID #96-26."
The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

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TERRY RANDOLPH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
1-28; 24-98

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Mardi Grae Day holdey, the Bay St. Louis
City Council will hold its second regularly scheduled
meeting for the month of February on Tuesday, February 27, 1998, at 7:00 p.m.

A Council workshop will be held on Monday, February 28, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at
the Cay Hall Annex, 111 Count Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE

ANDREA L. LEE CLERK OF COUNCIL 2/4; 2/11; 2/18/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JANETH A CUEVAS, COMPLAINANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 95-9505

TO: GAIL V. FREDERICK, # sive, a non-resident of the State of Mealastopi, whose address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquir, and # dead, the unknown helis at law of Gail V. Frederick, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquir, Any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following fands:

Lot 9, Block 11, Unit 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat

Lot 9, Block 11, Unit 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, ecoording to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at nages 64-69, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippl. You have been made a defendant in the lawsus filed in this Court by Jameth A. Cuevas, whose address is cow. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Complainant, 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamonchead, MS 39525.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described properties and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either edmitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be mailed or hand delivered to W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Attorneys for Complaintant, whose address is 5401 Indian Roderick Johnson, Sr., Johnson & Johnson, P.A., Anonnys for Complaintant, whose address is 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diarmonthead, MS. 39525.

VOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1906, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMAONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITHESS my eignature and official seal this, the 2nd day of February, 1906.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK BY: MANDI AHLERS DEPUTY CLERK 2/4; 2/11; 2/18; 2/25/96

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI
BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREA
OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE
HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSED
EFFECTIVE AT 4500 P.M. ON MONDAY, THE 28TH
DAY OF JANUARY, 1998 AND UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE:

AREA II WATERS
ALL AREA II "A" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:
The line shall commence at a point on the Highway 90 WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point on the Highway 90 automobile bridge across he Bay of St. Louis at the center of the drawbridge and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet seaward of the eastern end of said bridge, thenose running south-southeastwardly, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shoreline around Henderson Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet seaward of the prohibited waters of Peas Christian Municipal Harbor to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Peas Christian, MS, thence running southerly stong a direct line drawn between the point 700 feet south of menge Ave. to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, to a point of inhersection with a line drawn between the point 700 feet south from the point on the shoreline due south of Menge Ave. to the westernmost tip of Cat Island, to a point of inhersection with a line drawn in an easterly direction between Beacon FI. R. 4s. 17t. 4M*2 on the western edge of the Square Handkerchief Shoal and Guifport Ship Channel Beacon FI. R. 4s. 17t. 4M*2 on the western edge of the Square Handkerchief Shoal and Beacon *31* to Beacon FI. R. 4s. 17tl. 4M*2*, thence running north-fibrificasterly to a point on the CSX railroad bridge sit the center of the swing span, thence continuing-hortherly to the point on the Highway 90 automobile bridge at the center of the drawbridge, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes portione of Henderson Point reef, portions of the Peas Christian reef, and portions of the reefs between bridges in the Bay of St. Louis.

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ALL AREA II "C" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The fine shall commence at a point due south of Menge Ave. In Pass Christian, MS, on a line drawn easterly between Beacon Ft. R. 4s. 17t. 4M"2", on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal, and Gulfport Ship Channel Beacon Ft. G. 2.5 sec. 17t. "61", thence westerly along said line to Beacon Ft. R. 4s. 17tt. 4M"2", thence westerly along said line to Beacon Ft. R. 4s. 17tt. 4M"2", thence westerly along said line to Beacon Ft. R. 4s. 17tt. 4M"2", thence westerly along said line to Beacon Ft. R. 4s. 17tt. 4M"2", thence westerly along said line to the mouth shore of the mouth of Rawny Condy.

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THESE AREAS ARE BEING CLOSED BECAUSE OF RAINFALL WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA LEVELS TO EXCEED THOSE SPECIFIED WARRANTING CLOSURE OF THE AREA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT A OF ORDINANCE 1.007.

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Public Notice

THEIRMANAGEMENT PLANCRITERIA, AND FECAL COLIFORM COUNTS ARE AGAIN WITHIN ACCEPT-ABLE LEVELS, AND OYSTERS ARE DEBMED SAFE FOR HARVESTING BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, 1996 CRUCERS, 1996

E.G. WOODS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

LEGAL NOTICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION MISSISSIPPI

STATE TAX COMMISSION P.O. BOX 540 MADISON MS 39130-0540

We, the officers of Third Base, Inc. intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer's Permit under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq. Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a permit we propose to operate as a Corporation under the trade name of Third Base Lounge at 809 Hwy. 90, Bay St.

Louis, MS of Hancock County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/ partners/officer(s) and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

Curtis Loftin (Secretary) 6162 E. Ridley St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Charles Lavinghouse Jr. (President) 402 Tarpon Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. THIS, the 31 day of January,

2-4; 2-8-96

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES CLOSING CERTAIN OYSTER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREA OF MISSISPIPI THAT HAD BEEN OPENED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY CLOSED EFFECTIVE AT 11:00 A.M., ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1996 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA III ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

The line shall commence at a point 700 feet south from the southermmost point on the shoreline due south

The line shall commence at a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi and running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward from the shoreline to a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Lang Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due south to a point 2,250 feet seaward, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 2,250 feet seaward of the shoreline to a point due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of sald southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue, thence running eastward, parallel to Richards Avenue, thence running eastward, parallel to Richards Avenue, thence running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward of the shorelline to a point 700 feet south from the southermost point on the shorelline due south of Broad Avenue in Gullport, Misshoreine due south of Broad Avenue in Guilport, mis-lessippi, thence runsing southeastward parallel to and remaining 1.1 nautical miles west of the centertine of the Guilport Ship Channel to a point of intersection with an east-west line running between Beacon Fi. R. 4s. 17ft. 4M "2" on the western edge of Squaze Handkerchief Shoal and Guilport Ship Channel Beacon Fi. G. 2.5 sec. Shoat and cumpor Ship Channel Belacon Ft. 0. 2.25 sec. 17th. -71", hence running westward along said line to a point of intersection with a line drawn due south from the southermost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, thence Southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, thence running north along said line to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING. This area includes the public reef known as the Long Beach Reef.

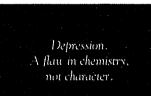
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ORDERED THIS THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1996.

E.G. WOODS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Mr. & Mrs. Emile Bertucci, Jr.

50th Wedding **Anniversary**

Dr. and Mrs. Emile A. Bertucci, Jr. recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They reside on Tidewater Drive on the Kiln-Delisle Road. Mass was celebrated at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans on January 20, with Archbishop Philip Hannan as celebrant. Fr. Henry McInerney, pastor of Annunciation Church in Kiln, was

The Bertuccis have nine children and 28 grandchildren.

Library lecture series

The early years of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County will be the second in a series of programs in The Library Foundation's Community Mosaic Mur-

al Project. Charles Gray, a local historian and president of the Hancock County Historical Society, will present a program on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m. in the Leo W. and Rebecca Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Local architect Fred Wagner will present programs on the architecture of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m., and Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. Both lectures are scheduled in the Seal Meeting Room.

The mosaic mural project, sponsored by The Library Foundation of Hancock County and partially funded through a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, will be under the direction of local artist Elizabeth Veglia. She will teach workshop participants how to work with the tile to create their own mosaic designs.

Person interested should call Mary Perkins at 467-5282.

Children's story hour

Valentine's Day will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Be My Valentine, One Zillion Valentines and Will You Be My Valentine? are the books to be featured during the hour. Children will make Valentine cards and receive refreshments.

Birds is the theme of the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, set for Wednesday,

Feb. 7, at 10:30 a.m. Fiona Raps It Up, Quickly, Quigley and Pete's Chicken

are the books to be featured during the hour. Children will make birds and watch a video.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last appproximately one hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Cindy Fairchild, Bay St. Louis Hancock County Public Library at 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner at the Kiln Library at 255-1724.

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TRAVEL & **ENTERTAINMENT**

'I'll Lead You Home' tour coming to the Coast Coliseum

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Christian music's bestselling male artist and international pop star. Michael W. Smith, will be bringing his string of "music you can believe in" hits to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum for the first time ever, Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The "I'll Lead You Home" tour is centered around

Michael's 11th album on Reunion Records which portrays the heart of a man who loves his family and friends, and encourages them to hear the call of God as He leads them home. Joining Smith in concert will be the "top of the charts" group Jars of Clay and "Sign of the Times" artists, Three Crosses.

NOMA in the carnival swing

The vibrant Caribbean takes center stage at the New Orleans Museum of Art in the acclaimed exhibition Caribbean Visions: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, on view through March 24 in the Ella West Freeman Gallery.

In this colorful overview of modern works in various media, 56 artists explore what it means to have their roots in the Caribbean.

Caribbean Visions is the first major exhibition to feature this culturally rich and diverse area. Among the artists whose works are included in the 92 pieces that constitute the exhibition are Tomas Esson, Jose Bedia, Philippe Dodard and Luis Cruz Azaceta, who now calls New Orleans home.

NOMA has as much to offer in February. Haiga: Takebe Socho and the Haiku-Painting Tradition showcases the art that combines traditional Japanese painting with the three-line poetry form haiku. Haiga runs through March 3 in NOMA's Asian Galleries on the third floor.

The Incurable Collector: Hugh J. Smith Memorial Exhibition, through Feb. 18 in The Lupin Foundation Center for the Decorative Arts, celebrates 40 years of support from the born collector whose first love was 20th century glass.

His collecting in this area enriched not only the New Orleans Museum of Art but other museums like The Smithsonian Institution.

CAMERAderie: A Fraternal Interpretation of Photographic History explores influential relationships between photographers and includes works by

Oyster festival scheduled

The 19th annual Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Oyster Festival will take place Thursday, March 14 to Sunday, March 17 at Point Cadet Plaza at the south end of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge in Biloxi.

The festival, one of the Boys and Girls Clubs' major fund raisers, is expected to draw an attendance of over 10,000. Entertaining contests and events, constant live music and a fabulous menu will highlight

the four-day festival. Some of the events scheduled are oyster eating and shucking contests, a cast net throw competition, karaoke and dance

For information on the festival or to reserve arts and crafts display space, call the Club at (601) 374-2330

Ansel Adams, Man Ray and more than 60 others. CAMER-Aderie will be in the secondfloor Photography, Prints and Drawings Galleries through

April 14. The schedule for February: Sunday, Feb. 4

Family Workshop, 2-4 p.m., "Mardi Gras Masking" Intended as an enthusiastic precursor to the festivities of Mardi Gras, this workshop will focus on the various styles of the many-cultured masks found in

NOMA's collection. Students will then create their own, using a plaster gauze technique. Once dry, participants will decorate their creations with paint, feathers, spangles or whatever else they may choose.

Workshop cost is \$5 per family for museum members, or \$6 per family plus the cost of admission for non-members. Fees include all art materials. Family workshops are designed for children 5-12 with at least one adult companion.

Pre-registration for this workshop is necessary. To preregister, call Education Outreach Coordinator Abigail Amols at (504) 483-2746.

Sunday, Feb. 11 Lecture, 3 p.m., Dr. Stephen Addiss, NOMA adjunct curator of Japanese Art and curator of Haiga: Takebe Socho and the Haiku-Painting Tradition -Dr. Addiss, in addition to his position at NOMA, is on the faculty at the University of Richmond as a professor of art history and the Tucker-Boatwright professor in the humanities.

As curator of the Haiga exhibition, he will present a lecture analyzing this unique Japanese art form that combines painting with poetry. The lecture is free with museum admission.

Sunday, Feb. 25
Family Workshop, 2-4 p.m.,
"A Monoprint Experience" — Monoprinting is the process of painting on plexiglass, which is then put through a printing press. Students will produce one-of-a-kind prints after viewing some of the styles and techniques used by artists in Caribbean Visions. Participants will explore color, texture and space in this exciting art

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"Place In This World," "I Will Be Here For You," and "Somebody Love Me," have topped both the Christian and pop

radio charts and given him "crossover" success like his friend Amy Grant. He was also named one of the world's "50 Most Beautiful People" by People magazine. Smith has been seen on the Tonight Show, American Music Awards, Live with Regis & Kathie Lee, Christmas In Washington (NBC), Entertainment Tonight,

CBS This Morning, Crook & Chase, 700 Club, and Children's Miracle Network, and Good Morning America, among others and has twice hosted VH-1.

Tickets are \$18.50 and \$16.50, groups of ten or more \$14.50, all plus TicketMaster fee. Tickets are available at the Coast Coliseum Box Office, TicketMaster outlets, and at select Christian bookstores, including Family Bookstore in Gulfport; Christian Bookshops in Pascagoula, Ocean Springs and Gulfport; Living Waters in d'Iberville; Amplified Version in Mobile: Baptist Bookstore in Mobile; Lighthouse Christian Bookstore and Crossgate Christian Bookstore in Hattiesburg, or charge by phone: 1-800-488-5252.

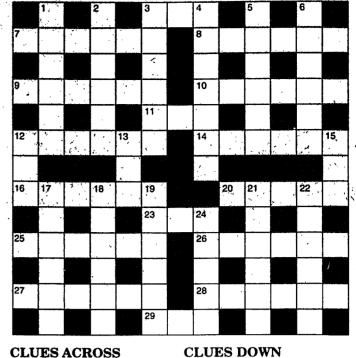


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ARIES - March 21/April 20 Biting remarks will get you nowhere with no one this week, Aries, so watch what you say. A Scorpio needs financial advice on Tuesday. But, be careful not to pry too much into his/her affairs. A shopping spree on Friday lifts your spirits and gives you the motivation you need.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21 You still haven't learned, Taurus. The subtle approach takes you a lot further than futile confrontation. Work on this early in the week. You'll need patience and understanding to survive at work by Friday. An unexpected project may just throw you for a loop. Relax, and you can handle it.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21 Spend time with family as the week opens. Sharing truths from the past and present opens your eyes to a relationship that has grown apart. Good news comes through the mail midweek. Money looks good Thursday. Don't be afraid to splurge a little over the weekend.

CANCER - June 22/July 22 Feeling tired and run-down this week, Cancer? Extra sleep is not the answer - exercise is. A good workout will increase your energy level. A winter hike on Saturday is a great way to start your weekend, and a great time if you're thinking of taking an Aries along.

LEO – July 23/August 23 Poor planning can really mess things up this week. Be especially careful to stay on top of little things that have been pushed to the side. Jump over romantic hurdles this week with vigor and confidence and you won't be disappointed. A little patience goes a long way over the weekend. VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Clear some time from a busy schedule to air your thoughts and clear your head. If life seems sort of mundane lately, it's time for some good oldfashioned fun. Honest confessions open doors on the romantic front. Don't be afraid to say what you mean --- just watch how you do it.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Don't let emotions get carried away. Putting things into proper perspective gives you a head start on beating the blues. Your financial scene starts to improve midweek and that weight off your shoulders gives your mood a boost, too. You'll find you get more than you give in time spent with friends this weekend.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Choose your fights carefully on Monday. Scorpic Instead of lashing out, think things over and then speak your mind - and your heart. Let your emotions lead the way and you'll find yourself in a good place. If you ask for advice on Friday, be prepared to listen.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Watch your diet this week. Nutritious meals will help balance your emotions and keep your energy level high. Feel like you're drifting from friends? It could be time to look back and take responsibility for your hasty actions.-Be open and honest when it comes time to talk.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 As usual, your schedule is packed and yet you feel like you're just not getting anything accomplished. Slow down. Delegate some responsibility at work and at home. Trying out a new recipe will help relieve stress on Wednesday. And don't forget to treat yourself to the finished product!

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 A loved one may some space, but don't take it personally. Time helps you both to see things more clearly. Use the time apart to get in touch with old friends. Good financial news comes through the mail on Thursday. Share your wealth without flaunting it.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20 A sad movie brings your sentimental side to the surface. You might find you need a shoulder to lean on by Wednesday, but choose it carefully. A flirtatious Scorpio tries to fool you into thinking he/she has your best interests at heart. Be careful, there's more to him/her than meets the eye.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
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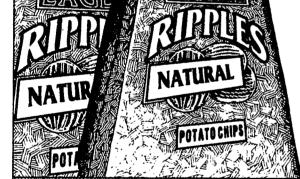
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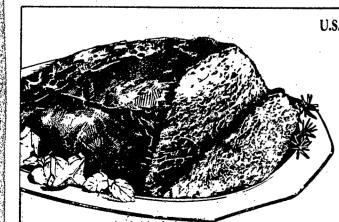
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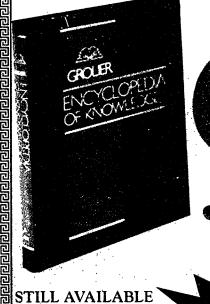
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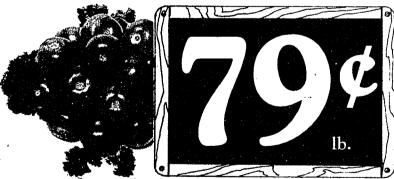
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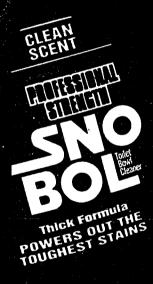


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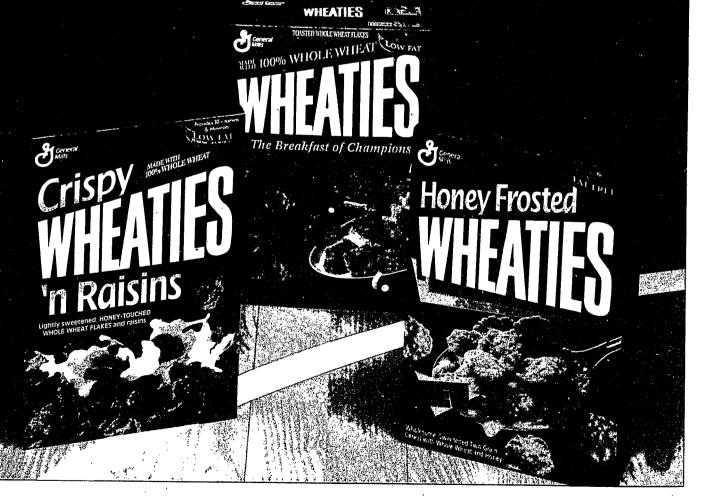
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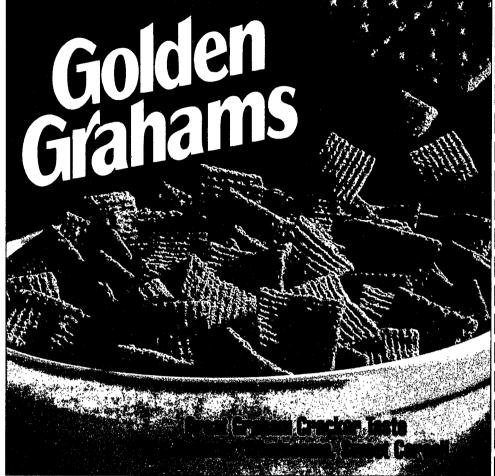
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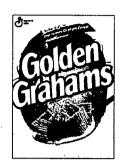
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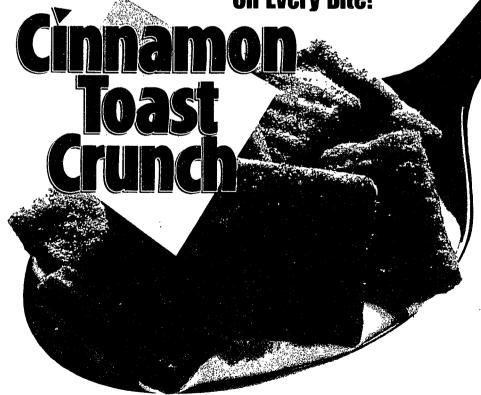
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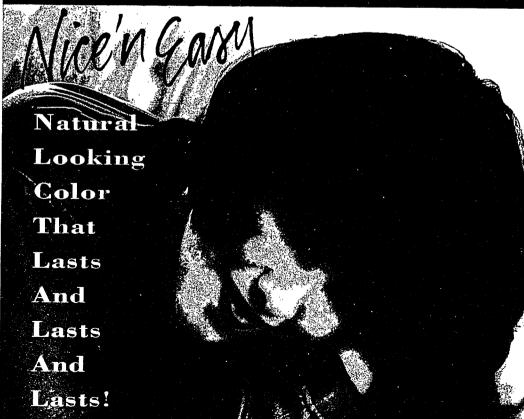
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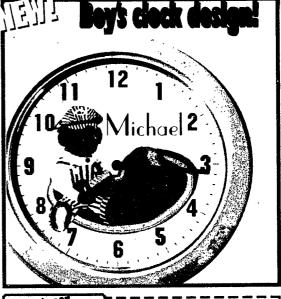
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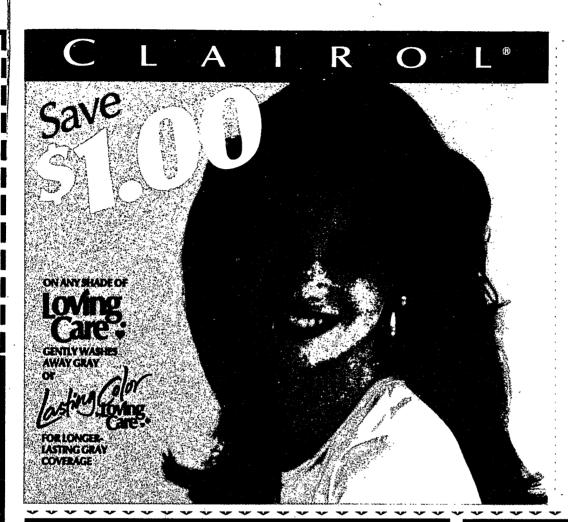








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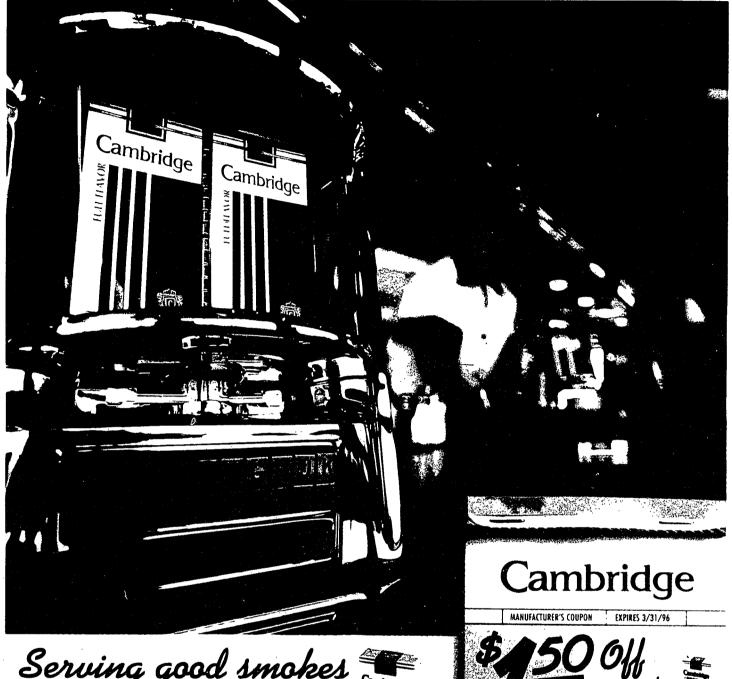
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